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1st RECORDS OF THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN
CHESHIRE, Mass.
(FORMERLY NEW PROVIDENCE)

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Names in old cemetery in Cheshire, in village Buck, Rounds, Sanders, Plunkett, Brown, Fuller, Allen, Mason, Burton, Nigalls, Chase, Green, Farnsworth Penelope, wife of John Daggett, of Rehoboth, Jan. 26, 1800 ae 78 Esther, wife of Dee Stephen Carpenter, d July 12, 1839 ae 91 Mrs. Hannah Moulton, wife of Capt Michael Moulton, late of Newport d Apl 30, 1802 in 81st yr

Jael Reed, wife of Abraham Reed, d Nov 10, 1845 ae 92 yrs 6 mos Jael Eddy, d May 19, 1814 ae 90 and on same stone, also in memory of Michael Eddy, d May 16, 1804 ae 85 and buried in Swansea Abraham Reed d Nov 29, 1818 ae 84

Seriah, wife of Rufus Reymond d May 31, 1842 in 90th yr

Mrs Leeah Francis d Feb 24, 1814 in 49th yr

Doughty, Crane or Grane, Clark, Andrews, Rider, Edmund, Fanner, Martin, Horton, Potter, Phillips, Hinman, Bucklin Peckham, Baaker, Westcott, Hammond, Fisk, Tibbitts Trisgly, Baxter, Swift, Lyman, Whitmarsh, Smith, Crossman, Sweet, Northrup, Jenks, Briggs, Butler, DeMaravirille, Balcom, Cole, Franklin, Gott.

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First book of records of the Baptist Church in Cheshire, Mass, 6 1/2 x 3 inches, containing about ... pages Writing on outside of Cover is indistinct Inside of cover is marked "A.A" and following an apparent index.

This record was copied by Rollin H. Cooke June 1897.

Book in custody of Shubael W. Lincoln, of Stafford's Hill, in Cheshire. (See note at end of record)

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P 20-22 Vacant Room 24 & 25 (Evidently memo of clerk R. H. C.)

34 Voted to dismiss Silas Hall and wife. Chose a Committee of Deeds

35 Dealing with Joseph Putney and Jeremiah Day.

36 Voted to take into Consideration a former Voate

37 Voted a breach of Rule to withdraw without Labour

Dealing with Mehetabel Bentle and John Warterman

38 Chose a Commete of Order. to Continue the Place

Voted to dismiss Easter Putney. Joseph Putney's Confession

39 Dealing with Simeon Poter and Lidy Brown. Hanah Roberds and

Joab Anders. Hanah Roberds Return. Josiah Patrig Admonished

40 Received Eld. Beals as a member.

Dealing with Munroe. Dismist Joseph Putney

Dealing with Iccobed Prosor

41 Dealing with Benjam Becker

42 A Chh Meeting took into Consideration in Respect to the Eldr's Support.

43 Simeon Poter's Confession. Dealing with Lifelit Hix

44 Lusinda Wilber and others were Dismised

45 Dealing with Zilpha Bucklin

46 Dismist Hanah Broadway, Apointed Assistance for me.

47 Dealing with Zadock Parker

48 Apointed to Ordain John Hamon an Elder

Voted to Dismis James James and others

49 Dealing with Caleb Brown

50 Dealing with Joseph Galop

51 Dealing with Thomas Busse

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P 1 Informs of the Bigining of the Baptis chh in New Providence

2 Their Call to Eld'r Werden to setel with them

3 and 4 His Compliance there too and Moveal to us.

5 At a Conforms meeting April 12, 1770 Consulted a Proper time

- to Celebrate the Lord's Super
 Same day made Chose of Jon'a Richardson as Clerk and Deacon
 and Pinted out Sum of their Duty
 6 Dec 5, 1772 Made Choice of Stephen Carpenter for a Deacon,
 July 1, 1773 Ordained then Deacon
 Consulted Rules of Labour in Case of offence
 7 Labour and Dealing with Samuel Stieter & Jeremiah Cade
 8 Labour and Dealing with Ruth Hail & Nathan Nichols
 9 Labour and Dealing with Sam'l Warin & Samuel Edy
 10 Labour and Dealing with Kesire Eton & Jere'h Smith
 11 Dealing with Joab Staford and Nehemiah Richardson
 12 Benjamin Hanks Dealth with
 13 Dealing with William Hanks
 15 Dealing with Hannah Leesure & Rufes Carpenter
 16 Dealing with Joseph Benet and wife & Hana Woren
 18 Dealing with Jonathan Fisk
 19 Dealing with Elezer Roades & John Eaton & John Wilmit
 20 Dealing with Jorge Sales & wife and Mary Nichols
 21 Dealing with Asa Kent 22 De'lg Samuel Jones
 23 Dealing with Jeremiah and Abagiel Brown
 24 Inquired into Lows Coduct at Willmarts 25 Dea'lg with Squire
 Read
 26 Dealing Jeremiah Smith 27 Michel Hall
 28 Dealing with John Bors 29 with Thomas Fenner
 30 Dealing with Barbnabas Allen
 31 Voted to Record Chh votes Dismist Isac Beals & wife
 32 Dealing with John Newman and Gideon Fraklin
 33 Dealing with John Sprang

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P 1 A Church Record etc.

After Sundry Conference Mettings by the Christians (In New-providence) of the Baptis Denomination that freely Recive the Old and New Testament as the only rule of their faith and practice, and finding themselves in some good measure Agread in the Laws and Ordinances of Christs House Believeing it was their Duty to Unite In a publick Manner to Maintaine or keep the Unity of the Spirit and Execute the Laws of Christ by a faithfull Discharge of our duty to god and to one another In the Love of the gospel.

Accordingly being Meet togeather on Aug 28, 1769, Consulted the Standing of those present and finding a Number that Came

from Coventry by the premiton of the Chh of Christ there under the pastoral Care of Eld'r Peter Werden to which they as members did belong, haveing Retained their Unity with One another it Appeared that the Church In her Unity was Begun. the same day Received Jonathan and Mary Richardson upon a Letter of Recomendation from there Bretheren at Newton.

- P 2 Likewise Inquired into the Standing of Eld'r Werden with Regard to his Standing with his Bretheren at Coventry we was Informed by Deacon Joseph Bucklen of Coventry and by a Letter Certifying the State of the Case.
- The Letter is as followeth A Short Naritive of Facts Relating the State of Religion with the people and Pastor of the Church of Christ in Coventry of the Baptist Denomination ----- We take this Method to Inform that our Eld'r Peter Werden has Laboured with us in the gospel Constantly For this twelve years past. And sume part of the time successfully. Our Beginnings was but small: The Lord Blessed us with a happy Inceas: So that we was a few years ago a flourishing people in the Cause of truth. But Since that the Lord has been pleased to Remove A number of the Brotherhood by Death. A Considerable Number more of the more Compact part of the Church have Removed themselves and Families into Other parts of this Country, Some others have Relinquished the Cause and people they Once profosed Unity with.
- 3 The few that Remain for want of Unity among themselves Have thought Best to Desist Their Publick attendance on the Ordinance of the Lords Supper at Presant.

Our Elder has all the time Been some what Low as to his Outward Surcomstances, his time much taken up in Publick Labour, his family some what Numerous so that Notwithstanding his Exercise at times at hand Labour, and the Generous Communication of friends and breathern to his support yet he has been Obliged for the Subsistance of his familey to Involve himself. As we Belive warriors should not be Intangled with the affairs of this Life. We have Laboured for Sume months past to see if we might in unity free our

Eld'r from those Intanglements: But we have Laboured without success Upon a Deliberate Consideration of the above facts we Cannot think it is agreeable to truth to Require the Servise of our Eld'r in the Relation of a pastor any Longer. At the same time we freely assert that for the time he has been with us that as a pastor and breathen he has given Evidence of the Truth of his profession in Love to god and man: Coventry May 27th A.D. 1769

- P 4 Signed Severally by the Eld'r and brethren, Joseph Buklin Deacon Peter Werden Eld'r Thomas Matteson Obediah Johnson Thomas Stafford Hazekiah Hammond. The above and within is a true Coppey Red and Compaired by me Thomas Matteson Ch Clarke.

Upon Consulting this Letter and the Testimony of Deacon Bucklen In Agreement thereto the Church was fully Satisfied with the Character of the Elder: And those Bretheren that came from Coventry Finding the Bretheren or Church at Coventry to Relinquish their Claim to the Elder Insisted that their former Relation with the Elder was not Dissolved and therefore Requested his Services as heretofore, the other Bretheren that had Joyned them frely Requested the Eld'r to Come and Serve the Church of Christ in New-providence In the Capassity of an Elder. The present Inhabitants very Generealy Joynd their Request. Eld'r Werden after Deliberate Consideration Chearfully Complied with the Churches Request accordingly In March Following Came to the Church and

- P 5 Since has In Gospel fellowship Presided with us as our Eld'r. April 12, 1770 At a Conference Consulted a proper time to Celebrate the Lords Supper. We Chearfully Conclude to attend on that Ordinance on the First Lords Day in Every Month unless sumthing Special Prevent. A Chh Meeting to take place the Thursday Before the Communion. Same day made Choice of Jonathan Richardson for a Clark and also to stand in the place of A Deacon for trial. July 2, 1772. At a Chh Meeting Consulting our Duty In Regard to the Relief of our Brethern that may Be Distressed for want of Daily Sustance we Freely Acknowledge it to be our Duty to Relive our Bretheren according to our Ability and find it most agreeable to our presant views of truth to Communicate of our Carnal things to Answer that End. We Conclude to frely Contribute anuelly on Thanksgiveing days and oftner if needed. The Liberallity to be

Distrabuted by the Direction of the Deacons and that the case of the poor be Inquired into by them, and to be Accountabel to the

- P 6 Church In the faithfull Discharge of their Trust the Chh to Govern In the whole affaire according to truth. Dec 5, 1772 At a Chh Meeting the Chh made Choice of Stephen Carpenter for Proof as a Deacon.

March 4, 1773 The Chh at a Conforne meeting Voated that the Elements for Sacrement should be provided out off the poors Stock.

July 1, 1773 The Church upon an Appointment Ordained Jonathan Richardson and Stephen Carpenter Decons.

July 15, 1773 The Church upon an Appointment meet to know one another's minds in regarde to Dealing with one another in case of offence. the Church was agreed in takeing the rule In Case of privit offence, that Jesus Christ has givein in Matt 18:15 to 20 to Cros or depart from this rule we Belive is not Right. Likewise the Case of Sister Mary Willmarth from Broather Mights Complaint was Inquired into and from her Confession of speaking of Sum things that she ought not the

- P 7 the which she was sorry for the Chh Continue their Unity with her.

New-providence Jan 7th 1774, at a Chh meeting held at the Meeting house to Enquire into the Conduct of Brother Samuel Streter, Upon Examination it appeared to the Chh that he had in severel Respects walked Disorderly for which he was Reproved and admonished to Repentance, and the Chh Denied Christian Communion with him until the fruit of his Repentance became Evident.

Peter Werden Eld'r In Behalf of the Church.

Sep, 1774, at a Chh meting the Case of Jeremiah Codas Conduct was looked into and upon Examination it appeared to the Chh that he had in Several Respects walked Disorderlye for which he was reprovved and admonished to repentance and the Chh denied Christian Communion with him until the fruit of his repentance became Evident.

Peter Werden Eld'r in behalf of the Chh

Jan 4, 1775 At a Chh Meeting the Conduct of Sister Ruth Hail was looked into and upon Examination it appeared to the Chh that she in Several respects had walked Disorderly for which she was re-proved and Admonished to repentance, and the Chh denied Christian Communion with her until the fruit of her repentance become Evident
Peter Werden Elder in behalf of the Chh.

The Chh of Christ In New-providence to Nathan Nichols a member of said Church whereas we are credibly Informed that you have undertaken to defraud the publick by altering and uttering or passing the present paper Currency. these are Therefore In the name of Christ to testifie our utter abhorrence of the Sin and to Admonish you to Repentance and to denie our fellowship with you untill the fruit of your Repentance Comes to light.

Aug 29, 1776. Peter Werden Elder in behalf of the Church.

- P 9 The Chh of Christ in New-providence in brother Samuel Warren, whereas you have for a long time openly refused to walk in Unity with the Brotherhood here and not appearing to have any desire to labor to have your Difficulties with the bretheren healed. We In the name of Christ Admonish you to repentance for your Sinful Separation, and request you to Return and obey the Law of Christ with your Bretheren. Aug 29, 1776 Peter Werden Eld'r In behalf of the Church

The Chh of Christ in New-providence to Brother Samuel Edy, whereas for a Long time you have Refused to walk In unity with the Church here and we know not that you have Made any Satisfaction in those things wherein we let know that we was grieved with your Conduct, we do therefore In the name of Christ admonish you to Repent and return to god and to the Chh as a true penitent
Aug 29, 1776 Peter Werden Elder, In behalf of the Church.

- P 10 The Church of Christ In New-providence to Sister Kesire Eaton. Whereas you have for a long time openly Refused to walk In Unity with the Brotherhood in this place and rather Chuse to go on in the way of sin and vanity. We in the Name of Christ Admonish you to repentance of your sin and folly, and Denie our Fellowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance Comes to Light

Feb 27, 1777 Jonathan Richardson Clark. In behalf of the Church
1779 Kesire Eaton was Restored by repentance.

The Church of Christ in New-providence to Brother Jeremiah Smith. Whereas you have for a Long time openly Refused to walk In Unity with the Brotherhood in this place and have neglected to make Satisfaction in those things wherein we let you know that we was grieved with your Conduct, we do therefore In the name of Christ Admonish you to repentance and we do denie our Fellowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance becomes Evident.

Feb 27, 1777 Jonathan Richardson Clark, In behalf of the Church

1779 Jeremiah Smith was restored by repentance

- P 11 The Church of Christ In New-providence to brother Joab Stafford whereas you have for Sum time openly Refused to walke In Unity with the Brotherhood in this place, and have Neglected to attend Church Meetings when properly Cited thereto to vindicaket your Charge against brother Samuel Petibone We in the Name of Christ Admonish you to repentance and Reformation, and we do Denie our Fellowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance becomes Evident.

Feb 27, 1777 Jonathan Richardson Clarck. In behalf of the Church

1779 Joab Stafford was restored by repentance

The Church of Christ In New-providence to Nehemiah Richardson once by Solemn Covent a member of Said Church But for a Long time Haveing Refused to walk with the Breatheren. and we have great Reason to Belive that you have Neglected your Duty to god and that you have gone in the Way of Siners to the Dishonor of god and the greaf of the breatheren. We therefore In the name of Christ (In whome you have Professed Redemption) Admonish you to Repentance and to Return to god and the Church: We Likewise Refuse Felowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance is Manifest: He that doeth good Cometh to the light that it may be made manifest that they are rought in god. New-providence May 29, 1777 Peter Werden Eld'r In behalf of the Church.

Jonathan Richardson Clark

- P 12 The Chh of Christ In New-providence to Benjamin Hanks professedly a member of sd Chh. We take this method to Inform you that your refuseing to attend on the Duty of Religion In the Felowship of the Brotherhood--and Refuseing

to Attend Chh Meetings when Repetedly Requested by the Chh, is Very Greavious and Offensive to us. We are Likewise Informed that your Conversation is so far from what becomes the Gospel, that it is both Revileing and Prophain. We wish you to Consider as in the preasents of the great god Wheather that Sentance of the Apostel Jude may not be Applied to your Case, these are they who separte themselves Sensual having not the Spirit Jude 19. be not Deceviéd god is not Mocked Whatsoever a man sows the same Shall he reape. In the Name of Christ we Admonish you to repent of your Sins, and turn to god and to the Chh of god. We likewise Denie Christian Fellowship with you Untill the fruit of your Repentance Comes to light.

Peter Werden Eld'r In behalf of the Chh.
Jonathan Richardson Chh. Clark

- P 13 The Chh of Christ In Adams to William Hanks of Windsor, Once profesing Feloship In the gospil with us Sendeth Wishing you grace to Love the truth and peace. Our Very Dear Brother We Rec'd the Leters Directed from you to us. In the first of which you Aledged Several very greveus things against us. As that of Agreaing together to git Liquor to make men drunk in order to Inlist them. By that means when Staiped of their Right Mind, and so Insnared your Sun that we are Virtually guilty of his Blood. A Horrid Sean. And then testifieing that this is not doing as we wood that others should do to us. Supposing the fact to be true. we Could Hartily Say as you do. But as we Have not the Least Conciousness of any such Desine Nor the Least proof afforded by your Self or Others of the facts Alledged by you. We Conclude that we ought to be Asteemed By you and all manCind Innosent In the Affair. But as you have Adventrued both Rashly and Falsly to Accuse us of Crimes of the Depest Dye, And upon this have withdrawn from us. We pray you to Consider wheather this is doing as you would be done by. Whether you have so loved (? R. H. C.) Christ If so be that you have Tasted that he is graccious Or wheather this is giving None Offence Neither to Jew or gentile nor the Chh of god. We hartily wish you to have a clear view of what you have Done to the Caws of god, of what you have done to the brotherhood, And that your Repentance and Return might gladen the hearts you have greaved.

- P 14 In the other Leter you have Determined that the Breatherin to be given up to Idolatry from the Instance of Mr. Hancocks welcom to Boston. And Refer us to Christ Riding into Jerusalem We Wood Observe for your Information that as Christ Asumes no other kingdom but what was not of this world. He Asumed no honers but what was Divine. And had the peopel Adore (? R. H. C.) the same to Any other person as they did to him and in what they did Ascribeing Divine Honour, they would have bin guilty of Idolitry. but the Same god that has Commanded Divine Honours to himself has Commanded us to honour those Kings Magestrates governors and Rulers that are set up for the good of Society. Hence when Men of Carrecter in Sivil Societie are Respected and honoured as such we Neither Consider It Babbalion Nor Idolitry.

On A Lementabel view of your presant Case. In the Name of Christ we Admonish you to Repent of the sins you have Comited Against the Brotherhod, and that you Return as a peacebel member of the Church of Christ. Dening Feloship with you until the fruit of Repentance Becomes Evident

Adams Nov 30, 1780 Peter Werden Eld'r In Behalf of the Chh.
Jonathan Richardson Chh Clark
Feb. 1781 William Hanks has apeare in Church Meeting and taken up the above Charges in full.

- P 15 The Church of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werde Elder To Hannah Leesure Now Residen in Hancock. Dear Sister we admonish you Solemnly in the Name of Christ to Repentance for your sin in Leaving Chh Brakeing Fellowship with your Breatherin, and Denying the Blessed Doctrin of the Gospil of Christ therefore we Intreat & Exort and also Admonish you, to Repentance and Return to your Breathern and heal the Breach that you have made. We therefore Deny Fellowship with you untill the fruit of your Repentance shall apear.

March 2, 1781 Sined Stephen Carpenter in behalf of the Church

Jonathan Richardson, Clark

The Chh of Christ In Adams to Brother Rufus Carpenter Dear Brother we Remember the Joy we did feel in our harts In hearing you tell the wonders of gods love

to your Sinfull Soal we did and stil Belive you did love god and his Cause. We are hartily grieved to percive the Advantage the Enemy has taken of you to deprive you of Communion with god and his peopel. Oh we hartily wish you to Remember attoneing blood.

- P 16 And View the Strength of Covenant Love your Seat is emty our hearts Morn When will Rufes return and Act for god opposing Sin. In View of our obligations to god and you we Admonish you to Return to god and his peopel. Painfully Informing you that we Can Maintain Felowship no longer with you until you do.

Adams Aug 2, 1781 Jonathan Richardson Clark
Sep 25, 1788 (?) Rufus Carpenter made Confession of his
straying away from the Chh and was Restored to his place.

The Chh of Christ In Adams under the Pastorel Care of Peter Werden Eld'r To Brother and Sister Joseph and Unis Benet and Sister Hannah Warin. that have heretofore Joyned In Felowship with us In the profession of the truth of the gospel of gods Salvation Made Known to you by his holy Spirit. But for Sume Reasons have for Sum Considerabel time Refused to walk with us. and lately have publickly Declared that you Cannot walk with us as not being agreabel to your Freasent Sentiments. We Suppose the Same or Dificulties of the Same Nature Must Obstruct your fredom with all the profesed Churches

- P 17 of Christ Unless those under Direction of and adhearing to the Remarkabel woman Commonly talked of as the Mother unto whome we Conclude her Attendentents go to Confes Their Sins to god in her, and to Recive parden from god In her, and to recive their Directions from god In her: said to be the Queen at the right hand of Christ as in the 45 Psalm, the woman Cloathed with the sun as Rev's 12 Partly Employed in Praying forth and Judgeing the Dead. With Many other Extreordanney sighns and wonders this Suposed Church we percieve you Zealusly adhear to. And altho we freely Acknowledge the priviledge Everyone has to belive for themselves as they must Answer to god Everyone for one. Yet we would pray to Consider how much the high pertentions of this woman and her Adhearents in placeing her as an Individual in the place and Carrecter of the whole Chh of Christ (that Travailed in birth to bring forth a

man Child that shall rule all Nations with a rod of Iron. that more than 17 hundred years ago was Caught up to god and his throne) and as placeing her as a Quean at the right hand of Christ

- P 18 with all her high pteintious to shew her to be In the tempel of God Clameing worship as God. We wish you to Consider the Awfullness of Idollitry. In Such a Case the more Zeal and the Worse the Subject they Zealously Affect you but not well, yea they would Exclude you that you Might Affect them. As we pretend not to Lordit over your faith, yet being Sencable of our obbligations to Discountonance Idolatrey. In the fear of god we Warn you, and in the name of Christ withdraw our Fellowship from you until you Shall be hopefully Delivered from So Dangerous a Plan

Adams Aug 2, 1781 Jonathan Richardson, Clark

Sum time in the year 1781 Jonathan Fisk was Admonised for the Sin of Fornication

Sep 25, 1788 Jonathan Fisk was Restored upon his Confestion of his Sin.

- P 19 The Church of Christ's in Adams Under the Pastoral Care of Peter Werden Eld'r Aboute three years since did admonish Elezer Roades of Partridgefield. For holdeing Sentements Contreary to the bibel which is that there is sumthing Required for in Empanitant Siner to do in order for faith and repentance.

And Since is brought to See his aror and made his Confestion to the Church and is recived as a holsin (? R. H. C.) member

Adams Jan 1782 Jonathan Richardson, Clark

Sumtime In th year 1781 The Chh admonisht John Eaton for putting away his wife without a sufficiant Cause. Jonathan Richardson, Clark

The Chh has Laid John Willmarth 3rd under Admonnison for Neglecting his travil with the Chh and for running into profanenes and Carnalati
Sumtime in the sumer 1781

Jona'n Richardson, Clark

- P 20 The Chh Voated to Admonish Gorge Sales and Joana Sales his wife for their forsadeing their travel with the Chh and falling into Idolerty. Nov 30, 1781

Same day Voated to Admonish Mary Nickols for her Neglectiry
her duty to god and the Chh.

Jonathan Richardson, Clark

- P 21 The Chh of Christ In Adams to Brother Asa Kent of Lanesbury
Sendeth. We would Remind you that we Consider you to be
Under the greatest obligations to god and his peopel. And
that we Remember the peculier Satisfaction we had In the
Solemn profession you made of your Sarender to god in the
gospel. In which we hoped you would Percevear. But, alas,
to our Painfull Disapointment we Can but Lament your Sad Decay,
In turning away from Doing good, and Continuing to Come to
the Light that your Deeds May be Made Manifest that they are
wrought in god. O brother Remember from whence thou art
fallen and Repend and do thy first works, as we Cannot find
any testimony of your preasant walking in the truth, But
from what Inteligence we Can obtain we belive the Conterary.
We Admonish you to Repent and Return to god and his Chh.
And in the fear of god we Denie Fellowship with you until
the fruit of Repentance Comes to Light.
by order of the Chh Jonathan Richardson, Clark
Adams, Feb 10, 1782
- P 22 The Church of Christ In Adams Under the Pastoral Care of
Peter Werden Eld'r To Brother Samuel Jones, Wishing you to
Remember your Obligations to god and Relation to us in the
profession of Religion whereas for a long time you have
Refused to Maintain your Fellowship with us, In the Religion
of Christ, but have Practily withdrawn, We therefore In the
Name of the Lord Jesus Admonish you to Repent, and Return
to god and this Chh. and Denie our fellowship with you Until
we find the Evident fruit of Repentance.
Adams May 30, 1782 Jonathan Richardson, Clark In behalf of
the Chh
- P 23 The Church of Christ In Adams Under the Pastoral Care of Peter
Werden Eld'r, to brother and sister Jeremiah and Abigail
Brown. Sendeth wishing much of the truth and grace of god
to be and Abide with you, so as to Conform you holey to his
will and Pleasure. Whereas we have Reason to belive that
you have Allowed yourselves that fredom together Before Marige
that should and Can onely be Injoyed In a life of Chastity
In the Marriage State. And upon labour with you, Our
breathren

Inform us that your Sentements Justifie your practis We are heartely Grieved both with your sentiments and Practis, as it Appears to be a Breach of the good order of Society and to Militate Against the ordeance of god In Marriage. We heartiley Intreat you to look to god For Divine Instruction that you may see what you owe to god and Society in this Mater. We In the name of Christ Admonish you to repent and return to god and his peopel. We likewise Denie felowship with you until your repentance is Manifest to all

Adams, May 30, 1782 Jonathan Richardson Celk ✓

- P 24 At a Church Meeting held at Deacon Richardsons Dec 13, 1783 On the Account of the Deficulties with Brother Jeremiah Smith with the Church, and the Church with him. The Church Enquired into the Evidence of Low's Conduct at the Vandue at Capt. Willmoth's the Chh generly apprehend that his Conduct wasn't Christian Like but how Great his Iniquity is we Cannot Determin

Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 25 The Chh of Christ In Adams under the pastoral Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to brother Squire Read a member in the same Chh with us. For Sum time have stoped your Travil in a religious way. And insted thereof, have taken to very wicked Courses (to wit) The Sin of fornication. In order to prosecute Such a wicked purpus you have Imbrased a principal not founded in the bibel, Equil to such a practis, that is that men and wimen when agreed to have oneother are man and wife and so lawful to use that freedom together as man and wife: which opens an efectual doare for the Sin of uncleanness And also very Indesant Behavior and Sinfull Expaestions. which things are a breach of Divine Rule, Very Dishonering to a holy god, and wounding and Insuareing to Souls. Dear brother under a sence of our Duty to god and you, we In the Name of Christ Admonish you to Repentance of your Sins, and to return to god and your Duty with your Breatheren. And we Denie felowship with you until the fruit of your repentance becomes Evident.

Adams, Aug. 1782 Jonathan Richardson, Clark

P 26 The Chh of Christ In Adams
 Under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to brother Jeremiah
 Smith Sendeth, wishing Conformety to the Will of god In all
 things. Dear Brother we would Remind you that much of the
 time since you Come into Covenant with us, we have ben Deprived
 of your travil with us by reason of Many Difuculties that
 has been Alleged by you. Some against the Church and Some
 Against perticuler Brethern, We have Inquired into those
 Matters and Alltho we have found a Measure of Agreement
 Amongst our selves yet we have not Ben Abel to Sattisfie you,
 Leet your Knowledge of Matters be as it will, we Conclude
 that you are Doing Injury to the Relation you Stand in to us.
 In Refuseing to walk with us unless we will Consent to be
 Governed by your Knowledge. The Manner in which you have
 treated the Church and Brethern when Attending to these
 things appears to us to be Very Oppisite to the Laws of Christ
 and Very much Like the Unruly passions of Nature. We
 therefore in the name of Christ Admonish you to Repent of
 these and all other Sins, to Return to god and your Brethern

P 27 Agreeable to your Religous Obligations. And we Denie fellowship
 with you untill the fruit of your Repentance becomes Manifest
 Adams Feb 20, 1784 Jonathan Richardson. Cl

The Church of Christ in Adams Under the Care of Peter
 Werden Elder to Brother Michael Hall at Lanesborough Sendeth
 Greeting, Wishing you grace to fear and Love god, we would
 Remind you of the Solumn Profession you have made of the holy
 Religon of Christ and the Obbligations you put your self under
 to walk with us in the ways of truth. However your Long
 Absence from us without aney Testimoney that you do walke
 in the truth and the Intimations we have had of your walking
 Conterary to the gospel. In Not takeing up your daily Cross
 and Denying of Ungodlyness and worly Lusts

P 28 Gives us great grief on your acompt: and on our part we
 Cannot think it Safe to Resk the profession of Fellowship
 with you in these Curcumstances. We therefore Intreat you
 to Reflect Seriously on the Dishonour don to god and his
 Cause by you. And we Admonish you to Repent of your Sins,
 Both

of Consition and Omission and to Return to the Lord and the Chh, and we denie fellowship with you untill the fruit of Repentance to us is Manifest.

Adams April 1st 1784 Jon'n Richardson Clk

The Church of Christ In Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to brother John Barrs Sendeth Greeting, Wishing you to Remember that if any man draw back god will have no pleasure in him. We take this Method to Inform you that your withdrawing yourself from Religiously Walking with us according to the Solemn profession you made, and your Refuseing to attend when we Requested you is Offensive to us.

- P 29 We therefore Admonish you to Repent and to Return to god and the Brotherhood in the feloship of the Gospel. We denie Fellowship with you until your Repentance to us becomes Evident. Adams, May 1784 Jon'n Richardson Clark

The Church of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to Brother Thomas Fenner Sendeth Greeting. Wishing you might Attaond to the things that make for peace. We Remind you that since your withdraw from us we have often Requested your attendance (but without Affect) We now find our Selves under the painfull Nesessetie of Declareing our Disaprobation of your Conduct. And to Admonish you to Return to god, and to be Reconciled to your Bretheren. And we Denie Fellowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance becomes Evident.

Adams May 1784 Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 30 The Chh of Christ at Adams Under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r, To Brother Barnabas Atter, Reminding you of the Solemn obligations you have put yourself Under to walk In the ways of god In Keeping the Unety of the spirit In the bonds of peace. We would observe to you that it Appears to us that you have Wounded your one Carrecter as a Christian, In departing from your owne Vollentery Agreement with Dec Carpenter at the schoolhouse

and that in that Affair you transgressed the rule of brotherhood in Chargeing the Sin on him, And this was don to the greaf off those Breatheren that attended that Settelment. We Likewise Believe that you have transgressed in Judgeing and Condemming the Dea'n In the Affair of his tradeing with Mr. Fuller. And further, In a Long and tedious Cours of Labour it Appears that you have Been very Unstabel sumtimes Saying you must Go back to the scoolhouse, Intimateing that you must

- P 31 Take up all those hard things that you haid Laid Against your Brother. Still Refuseing or Neglecting to do it. And at other times Affirming that you Could not walk with the Deacon unless he gave you Satisfaction. For these Things we Admonish you to return and repent, and take up the stumbling blocks you have Laid in the way of the peopel or Breatheren. We Likewise refuse felowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance to us become Evident.

Adams Dec 2, 1784 Jonathan Richardson Clark
In behalf of the Chh.

Adams Dec 2, 1784. At a Chh Meeting Held at the Metting house Voated to Record the Chh Voats for the Futer Voated that Brother Isaac Beals and wife be Dismist and Recomend to the Chh of Lesister.

Adams Oct 5, 1788 The Chh voated to Receive Eld Isac Beals under our own woch Care again. Sister Beals the Eldrs wife hant Seen Cause to joyn Licester Chh and Consequently Remains a member with us.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 32 0
The Chh of Christ in Adams under the Woch Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to Brother John Newman Sendeth Greeting whereas you have Charged your brother with that you hant proved. And when Come to labour on the matter you speared Much out of temper and out Careter, in being so Infallebally sertain in your Memery and makeing your Confidence the rule of your Conduct. Also when Reproved by the Chh Stopped your travil with them. These things we

receive to be unruly Conduct, and ought not to be tolerated in the Chh.

Dear brother we wish you to Consider of these things, and repent before it is too late.

We in the name of Christ doe Admonish you to reform these things. And doe deneye fellowship with you until the fruit of your repentance becomes Evident

Adams Jan 14, 1785 Jonathan Richardson Clark

The Chh of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to brother Gideon Franklin Sendeth greeting. Whereas there has bin Complaints of your Ungarded maner of talking aboute your Affairs things and Circumstances. which has not bin Cleared up to us, but has bin Continued in the greates greaf of this Chh, and to the laying a Stumbling block before the blind, and wounding to the Cause of Christ and truth.

- P 33 And the Chh has takein Sum Noteis of these things, you have neglected your duty tho you have bin requested thereto. We pray you to Consider the nateral Consequence of such a practis. the Cause is reproached on your account, and your Careter stained. Therefore In Compliance to our Duty we in the name of Christ doe Admonish you to reform such things and we denie fellowship with you until the fruit of your repentance Comes to light.

Adams, Jan 24, 1785 Jonathan Richardson Clark

The Chh of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to brother John Sprague a member of the same Chh Sendeth, Wishing you to Consider of the greateness of your Profesion of Christs Religion. And of the greateness of the Consequence of Revoalting and turning your back upon Such a glorious Cause as god has Interduced into a world of Fallen Siners to bring them into the Injoyment with him selfe We pray you Sereously to Consider of the wages of Sin which is Death. We Bewale your Refuseing to be Reclaimed from your wais to Ruin, your Refuseing to atend to Chh Meetinrs when requested is a

breach of the Christian Obligations you have entered into. you have Intimated that you have Difficulties amongst the brotherhod, and do refuse you attendance to Setel them or bring them to light, which is a breach of Christs Requirement and Doing Injury to your brethern, we have reason to fear you do Lay Stumbling blocks

- P 34 Before Siners and harden them in there rebellion, we haveing Sum Sence of our Duty to god and a regarde to his precious Cause. In the name of Christ do Admonish you to repent and reform your Evil waies and Dowings and turn to god and your brethern before it is two late. And we Do Denie Felowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance becomes to us Evident.

Adams, March 10, 1785

Jonathan Richardson Clark
In behalf of the Chh.

Adams Feb 1785 The Chh Voated to Dismiss Brother and Sister Silas and Abagial Hall to a Chh in good Standing when they have found one

Jonathan Richardson Clark

Whereas Cor'l Stafford is About to Move Away who is put in trust with two Dead's whose Fee is: 1st to Surport the gospel in the first baptis Chh in this place 2 to Chh and Society for the use of a meeting house and burying place. this Chh has thoat proper to Chuse a Comete to Receive and take Care of said Deads, had Chosen Jonathan Richardson, Stephen Carpenter and Asa Willmoth for the said purpos

Adams, Mar 24, 1785

Jonathan Richardson Clark

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Adams, April 28, 1785. At a monthly Meeting at the Meeting house: this Chh Voated and Did Admonish Joseph Putney 1st For takeing out the taler of a fat Sheep which he owed to Abel James. 2nd the Sheep being heavery then what was Jameses due he takes to himself out of the Lion of the Sheep which was not Equil, which he had often Confest was rong and after took up his confeshun and said he was not rong. 3rd In goeing to sister James to made a Confestion to pleas Eld'r Werden and the Church.

Jonathan Richardson Clark

The Chh of Christ in Adams Under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to Brother Jeremiah Day Sendeth. Wishing you to Consider what greate things god has done in Savering man from Total ruin. and makeing them happy in the Enjoyement of him self in his Dear Son And the Obbligations we are under to him, to serve and glorifie him in this World with our bodyes and Sprits which are his. And we that have partaken of his mercy in his Son, and have Coventied to walk in the Laws of Christs house are under obligations to one another to watch over oneother and so fulfill the Law of Christ.

- P 36 To our great greafe you have for a Long time Neglected your Duty to god and your breatheren, and tho pains have bin taken with you to Reclame you you dont Return: We fear your Conduct in the world has not bin as becomes the rules of godlyness. We In Obedance to our duty In the name of Christ doe Admonish you to return to god and yor breatheren. And Denie feloship with you until the fruit of your Repentance Come to light.

Adams Dec. 4, 1785

Jonathan Richardson Clark

The Above Named Person has by a Leter Made his Confestion of the rongs laid against him and Received

J. R.

At a Chh Meeting in Adams Dec 1, 1785

Voted that we will take it into Consideration at the next Chh meeting our Vote in Desireing Eld'r Werden to keep a minuet of what he should have Communacated in the Run of one year and there not Recieveing the minits.

Jonathan Richardson Clark

P 37

At a Chh Meeting held at Jonathan Richardsons Juner Feb 4, 1786. Concluded by the Chh. that it is a Breach of Chh Felowship for any member to withdraw their walk without Attending all Christian Labour According to the gospil.

Jonathan Richardson Clk

At a Chh meeting Feb 4, 1786

Mehehetabel Bensle was Admonished for withdrawing

her self from the Chh and going into vain Company of Meryment and refusing to return.

Jonathan Richardson Clk

At a Chh Meeting Aug 3, 1786

John Waterman was Admonished for his Long Forsakeing his walk with the Chh as a brother In the Felowship of the gospel and his Frequently Exercising him Self In the wickedness of Angery Passion. Withall Using wicked and Profane Language. the Chh withdraws Felowship until he returns and Repents.

Jonathan Richardson Clark

- P 38 Upon Finishing our Meeting house this Chh made choyce and Desired Gideon Hinman Comfort Arnold and Jonathan Richardson Juner, to Inspect and Regulate our Societety both as to Setting and behaveyor. 1786

Jonathan Richardson Clk

May 31, 1787 At a Chh meeting Voated that the Above named persons Continue their place Chosen to the the Insueing year and to take Sum Speshal Care at our Association that our one Meeting give way for Strangers.

Jonathan Richardson Clk

At a Church Metting in the forepart of the preasent year voted to Dismiss and Recomend Sister Easter Putney to the Ch in Bulocks grant 1787

Jonathan Richardson Clark

Adams Nov 3, 1787 At a Church Meeting at the meeting house brother Putney having made restitution of his Crime for which he was Admonised is restored to felowship

Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 39 See page 43

Adams Novr 3, 1787 The Church Did Proseed to withdraw their Felowship and Admonish Simeon Poter to Repentance For neglecting his travil with the Chh.

Jon Richardson Clark

Same day withdrew felowship and Admonished Lydie Brown for breach of gods Law in the Sin of Fornication

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Church Meeting April 3, 1788 The Church Voted and Admonished Hanah Robords for Immoral Conduct and withdrew fellowship til Repentance

Jon'n Richardson Chh Clark

Same Day the Church Did Admonish and withdraw Fellowship from Joab Andrus for his forsakeing his travil with the Church.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

July 31, 1788 Hanah Roberds Did Return to the Chh with Confession of her wickedness to the Chh's Satisfacttion

Jon'n Richardson Clark

Sum time aboute the year 1785 the Chh did Admonish Josiah Patrige for not fulfilling his Moril Ingargments with Philip Mason

Sep 25, 1788 Made his Etracttion and was Recd to his former Standing

Jon'n Richardson Clark

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Recd Eld'r Beall As a Member in this Chh upon a Leter of Recomend from the Chh at Leisther

Oct 12, 1788 Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Chh Meeting Dec 4, 1788, The Chh Did Proseed to Admonish Brother Munroe of Plainfield For his withdrawing his Travel from the Chh's and Neglecting his Obligations in a general Sene. and at the Same time Pretending he was a member in good standing he was Rēquested to Attend his Duty but did not.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

Adams Jan'y 5, 1789 The Church Dismist Brother Joseph Putney to the Church at Bulock's grant.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

The Chh of Christ In Adams Under the Care of Eld'r Werde Sendeth to Icabod Proser a member of this Chh but have Neglected your Duty to god and your breathern. tho moved At a Disstance yet occationly you have bin in the neighbourhood but have not Improved the opertunety to maintain your FeloshiP

and Travel with the Chh. Which gives Evidence that you are not Disposed to

P 41 Fulfill your Covenant Obligations with your Bretheren. It is Commonly Reported that you Doe make two Free with Spirittis Likers which must be Distructtive to your Intist and body and soul and Rumeous to Character and a great Reproach to that Religion which you have made a Profession off. All which makes it our Duety to Admonish you to Repent of these great Evils and forsake them, and turn to god and your Duty. We doe therefore Denie our Fellowship with you until the Fruit of your repentance to us becomes Evident

Adams Feb 26, 1789

Jon'n Richardson Chh Clark

(Note--A sheet of paper half the size of a page is sewed in at the top of page 41 and the back of it is evidently part of a letter which was not intended to form part of the record of the church R. H. Cooke June 19-7) (Following is face of sheet referred to) (R. H. C.)

Feb 13, 1789 At a Chh Meeting Voted to Admonish Benjamin Backer and Iccabod Prosser

Also Voated to Chuse a Commete to Say what ou to be Done for Eld Werden as his Reward for his Service among us to this day

Commete-Jon Richardson Stephen Carpinder Gideon Hinman Daniel Coomer Nathaniel Bliss Jon Richardson Jnr

Jon'n Richardson Clark

(Note On reverse of above is the following evidently a fragment R. H. C.)

"your Elder and

bin of Brethren from Several Other Churches and with them Consult on my Case and advise me what step I ought to take next. These from your Distressed Brother Eben'r Jones the time of meeting is y'e 22 day of August next at 10 o'clock and the Place of Meeting at the House of Asa Douglass Esq at Hancock"

alance of

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The Chh of Christ In Adams under the Pastoral Care of Peter Worden Eld'r to brother Benjamin Baker wishing you to know and partake of the truth as it is in Jesus. Dear Brother it is a Consideabel length of time since you have given

us any Increasing Evidence of your Continuing in the truth and Fellowship of the gospel with us Agreeable to your former Profession. Sum of the Bretheren we understand have Laboured with you on account of the ocation that they Supposed you had given. In your Conduct with Mrs. Sheldon and we are Informed that you Confesed that ware Rong in that affair, we are Likewise Informed that Since this you have Declared your one Innocence in the affair, which Conscionebly appears to us to be an aggravation to your past offence. We therefore pray you to Consider your ways and the Necessity of making Strayt Paths for your feet.

- P 42 And with true Repentance as far as may be Regain Lost Ground. And by Unfaignedly turning to god, and takeing up the Stumbling Blocks & Recommend yourself to your Breatheren in the Bonds of Love. We find ourselves Bound in Duty to Denie our Christian Fellowship with you until the fruit of your Repentance is manifest to us Adams, Feb 26, 1789

Jon'n Richardson Clark

Adams, Feb 24, 1789

This Day haveing Met according to the appointment of the Church the first thing taken into consideration was whether A Debt is due from the church to our Elders for Preaching the gospel of christ amongst us. Or not Ans in the Affirmative Ques second in what way this Debt ought to be paid Ans in a way of Equality --- Our minds as to the former Conduct of the church in A good Measure answers the gospel requirment taking into view Every privilage that hath ben granted to our Eld'r -- To the Present Reformation Sence the lord hath in such A glorious manner Displaid of his Glory And goodnes Amongst the children of men there appear to be a Great call for laboures to attend Rising Early and Setting up late preaching the godpel and administring Ordnances we recommend to our brethren with us To attend our duty in making our beloved Eld'r some Compinsation for his labour and Love.

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March 11 1789

Simeon Poter Did appear
before the Chh and make
Confession of his Sins and
Trancegression against
god and the Chh to
Satisfaction of the Chh
Test--Jon Richardson Clark

Committee.

Jon'n Richardson
Gideon Hinmon
Step'h Carpenter
Daniel Comar
Nathanael Bliss
Jon'n Richardson Jr.

At a Chh meting held at the Meetinghouse Voted to Admonish
Lifelit Hix

The Chh of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden
Eld'r Sendeth to Lifelit Hix how has bin a member of this
Church for sum time. but for sum Reasons has Stoped his
travel, and Neglected his Duty to god and his Brethern.
the Chh has Chosen Cometes and sent to you time after time,
who have Laboured we hope Faithfully, but without sucess.
We are Informed that you Do Openly sin against god and your
Fellow men, In useing Profane languig and quarling. All
which is Contary to the Rules of Chrisanety.

- P 44 These things are a greaf to us, A breach of Divine Rule. We
feel our Selves under the greatest Obligations to Admonish
you to Repent of these greate Evils turn to god and your
brethern. In the name of Christ we Do withdraw the hand
of Fellowship from you until the fruit of your Repentance
becomes Evident.

Adams July 2, 1789

Jon'n Richardson Clark
In behalf of the Chh

At a Past Chh meeting Sister Lusinda Wilbor was Dismist to
the Chh in Bulock's grant

Adams July 10, 1789

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Chh Meeting Dec 31, 1789 Upon a Request of William Fisk,
Jonethan Fisk, and William Munrow the Chh Did Dismiss the
above named Persons to the Baptis Chh in Lanesborough

Adams, Jan 9, 1790

Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 45 At a Church Meeting June 3, 1790
Voted to Admonish Zilpha Bucklin
The Chh of Christ in Adams Under the Care of Peter Werden
Eld'r To Zilpha Bucklin Sendeth. Wishing you to Consider
what greates things The great god has Done in and through the
Medeator in Saving poor Sinfull man from Total ruin. And
makeing them happy in the Enjoyement of himself And the
obligation we are under to him to Serve and glorifie him
in this world with our bodyes and Sprits which are his.
And we that have Pertaken of his mercy in his Son And have
Covented to walk in the Laws of Christs house are under
Obligations to one another to watch over Oneother, and so
fulfill the Laws of Christ. you have for sum time Stopped
your walk with the Chh. and Paied a Disregard to the Labours
that have bin taken with you. And taken the Liberty of
going into Rude Company, and Carnel Meryment
- P 46 Which is a breach of Divine Rule, and greates Sining against
god, Which brings Reproach upon the Divine Chareter and his
Holy Law, Christs Cause and Chh and your one Carrecter.
Where is then the blessedness that you once Spoke off. Dear
Sister Remember that you must give account to the great
governer of the World off the Deeds Done in the Body. We
In Obedence to Devine Rule, In the Name of Christ Doe Admonish
you to Return to god and your breathern. And Denie Feloship
with you until the Fruit of your Repentance Comes to light.
- Adams, July 8, 1790 Jon'n Richardson Clark
In behalf of the Chh.

At a Chh Meeting July 29, 1790 Upon the Request of Sister
Hanah Broadway She is Dismist and Recomend to Eld'r Masons
Chh.

Dec 30, 1790 This Chh Voted that Jon'n Richardson Juner
should Asist me in aney Rightings or Records that I stand
in Need off.

Jon'n Richardson

- P 47 At a Chh Meeting July 29, 1790
Voted to Admonish Zaduck Parker
The Chh of Christ In Adams Under the Care of Peter Werden
Eld'r To Zaduck Parker Sendeth Wishing you to Consider what
greate things the greate god has Done in and through the
Medeator In Saveing Poor Sinfull man from Total ruin. And
makeing them happy In the Injoyement of himself. And the
Obligations we are under to him to Serve and and gloriefie
him in this World with our bodies and Spirits which are his.
And we that have Pertaken of his Mercy in his Son, And have
Covented to walk in the Laws of Christs house are under
Obligations to Oneanother to wach over Oneother. And so
fulfil the Law of Christ. you have Sum time Stopped your
walk with the Chh. you have Fallen into the greate sin off
Fornication against god and his Law, against Comunety at
Large

- P 48 In the name of Christ we Doe Admonish you to Repent of this
your Sin, and Denie Fellowship with you until the fruit of
your Repentance Comes to light

Jonathan Richardson Clark
In the name and behalf of the Chh.

At a Chh Meeting Dec 30, 1790 Apointed To Ordain Brother
John Hamond Jan 16, 1791 On Account of a meeting being
Apointed by Eld'r Drake and Conection that Consernd this
Chh the Ordernation was Agurned to the 23 of Jany which took
Place. Eld'r Nichols Prch't the Sermon From 2 Timothy 4-2
Preach the Word. Eld'r Werden gave the Charge.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Chh Meeting Feb 3, 1791 Voted to Dismis James James
and wife Aberner Rasen and Wife Stephen Taler

Jon'n Richardson Clark
In behalf of Chh.

- P 49 The Chh of Christ in Adams under the pastoral Care of Peter
Werden Eld'r Sendeth greeting to Brother Caleb Brown wishing
you to love the truth and peace. These inform that in our
Labour with you it appears Evidently to us that you gave a
Very partial Representation to the publick of your motives
that induced you to join with us when you appeared to Solemnly
profess Religion and join with

us we in Charrrity believed that your eye was Single to Gods Glory, and the publick testimony you gave of the Conduct of the Council when Eld'r Irish was ordained was Evidently wrong upon these Representations made to the publick you declared Non fellowship with such Conduct and that you had found a little dispised--number in the order of the Gospel with whom you had or Could Join we are truly and greivously Satisfied that you are worthy of blame in these things both as it Respects your testimonys to the publick and your own Conduct in Seperating more on Immaginary than real facts. These are therefore to Call you to Repentance and anendment, and to inform you that we shall deny fellowship with you untill your amendment and Repentance becomes evident to us

Signed in behalf of the Chh. Peter Werden Eld'r
March 3, 1791

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The Chh of Christ Under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r Sendeth to Joseph Galop Sendeth wishing you to Consider what greate things god has Done for Poor Sinners In Sending his Son Into the world to Seeke and Save that was Lost you gave us to Rejoyce in the goodness of god in his marcy Shone to you which moved you to Profes Religon and Follow Christ you told us that it was good to Serve the Lord, that he was a good god had Done greate things for you for which you was glad. but we have to morn and Lement that Joseph is turned again to Folley and Persueing your Ruin and Overthro when will he turn from sin to god. In the Name of Christ we Doe Admonish you to Repent of your so greate wickedness and sin against A holy god and Christ and your Breatheren. And we Doe Denie Fellowship with you until the Fruit of your Repentance is made Manefest to us

Adams, March 3 1791

Jon'n Richardson
Clark in behalf of the Chh.

- P 51 The Chh of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r To Thomas Busse of Windsor A member of this Chh. Sendeth, wishing you to Consider the Rightteousness of the grate god, In Vindicating the honers of his holy Law, In Exequeting the Penalty thereof upon the brakrs. For Professors off Religon to take the Sinfull Liberty of Violateing the holy Law of god. And Trampling underfoot the Blood of the Covenant must be Dredfull Agravateing. For any Person to be Inlightend and Pertake of the Powers of the world to Come, and Fall away, how Inconceivable must there Case be. We have bin Frequently Informed that you Do go into Sinfull Meriments and Drink to Excess. behave out of Caracter bring a Reproach upon your Profession and the Cause of truth, and make light of it. For these things our harts morn and Lement. O Thomas when will you Return and give us to Rejoyce. Dear Brother we are under Divine Obligations, In the name of Christ to Admonish you to Repent of your greate wickedness and Sin against god and your breathern. And Denie Felowship with you until the Fruit of your Repentance Becomes Evident.

Adams March 3, 1791 Jon'n Richardson Clark
In behalf of the Chh.

At a Chh meeting upon Testimoney (by the breathern at zoar) Against Nathan Green's Vane talk and Profane Swareing and Refuseing being Reclamed, laid under Admonishon

April 28, 1791 Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 52 At a Chh meeting Voated to Dismis brother William Brown to Powmal Chh under the Care of Eld'r Nichols May 26, 1791

Jon'n Richardson Clark

Same day Admonished Amy Bliss

Adams Aug 17, 1791 gave Dainel Comer and wife a Dismison to Eld'r Masons Chh

The Chh of Christ in Adams Under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r To Amy Bliss. Dear Sister you once gave us occasion to Rejoyce in the Solem appearance you have made in Renouncing the World and the Vaneties thereof and Profesing

to Love Christ and keep his Commands, But alas how quick your theme seemed to be Changed, how is the gold become dim and the fine gold Changed, these things lay us under the Sorrowful Necessity of Baring our United Testimony against your Conduct. For giting into the Vanities of the World and giving way to unlawful Desires in unmarried State. And Refusing to be Reclaimed by us. Therefore we in the name of Christ, and a Solum sence of our Duty, Do Admonish you to forsake your Sins and turn to god and your Brethern with unfained Repentance and we Denie fellowship with you till the Fruit of your repentance becomes evident to us.

Adams Aug 25, 1791

Jon'n Richardson Clark
In behalf of the Chh.

P 53 Sep 29, 1791 Chh Voted to Admonish Moley Hall.
Oct 2, Voted to Dismiss on Recomend Elezer Rodes by a Letter to Medelfield Chh.

The Chh of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r To Moley Hall once a Professed member of saide Chh. Dear Sister you once gave us a Comfortable Satisfaction that the Lord had bin gratieous to you in granting you the free Perdon of your sins, and we Recived you as one that had Renounced the Sins and Vanitys of this world and the Wicked Works of Darkness. But alas how soon Did you turn your Back upon the Bleeding Cause of Christ and awfully Run into Sin and Trancegression, the grate Sin of Fornication, the works of Darkness and Uncleaness and to add to this when our Brethern Came in Love to see you and Labour with you, you flatered them that you had a Disposition to Come and Clear up your caricter when it Evidently appears you Could not for you was Really guilty and your Pretetions was Noting but Decet and hipocrisy. In the Name of Christ we must admonish you to forsake your Sins and turn to god and your brethern with unfained Repentance, and Denie our Fellowship with you

till the fruit of your Repentance becomes evident to us
 Adams, Oct 2, 1791 Jon'n Richardson Clark
 In behalf of the Chh.

- P 54 We do hereby Recommend Brother Nathaniel Bliss as one that keeps up a regular travil in the Chh of Christ, and can Recommend him to the Baptist Chh in Lanesborough under the care of Nathan Mason Eld'r and dismis him to your watch and care, wishing the benifit of Brotherly unity might attend you.

November 3rd 1791

Upon Jacob Parin Request the Chh Dismist him to Chesterfield Chh
 Adams, Novr 20, 1791

At a Chh Meeting 30 June 1791 1791
 Admonisht Silas Patrig & Abner Patrig, for their turning of from their Profestion into Sin and Vanity.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Chh meeting Sum time in Octr 1791
 Admonist Seth Blancher for his turning of from his Professtion into Sin and Vanity

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Chh Meeting Feb 15, 1792, gave Joseph Haserd a Recomend and Dismison to Powlit Church

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At Chh Meeting 30th June 1791 Admonished Brother Enos Jones for his misconduct towards Brother Wardwill Greene 1st what he said Confering a promis he gave Greene if he had such a one he could not tell how he came by it without he forged it. 2ly in regard to two bushels Corn he Borrowed of Greene 3ly in regard to a cow Whitaker Recceighted.

Jon'n Richardson Clark

- P 55 The Chh of Christ at Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to Sister Lois Kent Wishing you to remember the solemn Profession you made a number of years ago of loving the Name of our Blessed Jesus But O where is our Sister Now hath she not got other lovers. We would inform you that we are Dissatisfied with your conduct: first your non attention to your duty according to your

profession, secondly your unseemly conduct and behaviour with Ichabod Wade, we look upon it to be Emodest and out of the Christian Carecter, Diffirent from the rule laid down in the word of God, we find in the word of God that women professing Godliness was adorned with shamefacedness and soberriety therefore we admonish you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to a Spedy Repentance and Deny our Fellowship with you untill the fruit thereof is made manifest to us.

Adams, March 29, 1792 Jon'n Richardson Chh Clark

At a Chh Meeting May 3 Ad 1792 upon the Request of Deacon Jonathan Richardson to be Dismissed from his office as Clark & Tresurer the Chh answered his Request: and appointed Brother Jonathan Richardson Juner in his Stead

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From the Chh of Christ in Adams under the Care of Peter Werden Eld'r to Jesse Bussey in Windsor. Dear freind once we could own you as a brother and as one that had found mercey in the Redeemer appeared to be determined to take up your dayly Cross and be a follower of the Lamb but like a dog to his vomit, and a sow from hir washing to the wallowing in the mire, it appears you have involved your self in sin and transgression in open violation against the holy Laws of God. By dealling unjustly with your Neighbour, equivocating and Cawling about bargins and not being punctual to your promis the sin of gratifying unlawful lusts in an unmarried state giving way to passion and quarriling with your fellow Creators allowing your self to youse profane Language, and take Gods Name in vain, and to add to all this when our Brethren came to visit you they ware flattered that you was disposed to ment your wrongs, and take your place in the Chh, but Never made your appearance in that way, for all these things, In the Name of Christ we do admonish you to forsake your sins and turn to God and your Brethren with unfeigned

repentance and we deny our fellowship with you till the fruit of your Repentance becomes evident to us.

Adams, May, 1792

Jon'n Richardson Jr. Clark

P 57 At Chh Meeting 17th October 1790.

1st Question What is the Chh duty in Regard to Brethern that think it their duty to Improve publickly in the way of Preaching

Answer when any Brother is imprest of its being his duty to improve from the scripter, he shall give the Chh an Oppertunity to hear him.

At a Chh Meeting Dec 31st 1789

Agreed that we will Raise a stock for the support of the poor in the Brotherhood which Sum is agreed shall amount to pounds to be raised thus Such of the Brethren who are free to have an Estimation according to their property as may appear by the Estimation of the following Brethren

Brother

John Warren	}	Assessors
Nathaniel Bliss		
Jon'n Richardson Jr		

The Chh agreed that those who could not feal free to have their Estates Everaged with the Brethren that they should answer their own minds by subscription. it is agreed that a Certain Moiety of the above. Sum shall be appropriated to the Use of Providing a Stove for the use of the Meeting House as soon as maybee.

P 58 February 12th 1792. The Chh Agread to Recommend Brother John Warren Sister Mary Warren Zadock Warren Huldly Warren Rachel Warren Lucy Short Nathan Bennet Sarah Biddlecome as Members of good Standing with us to any Chh in our order

Feby 15 Dismised Brothe Joseph Haskel to Powlet Church

Feb 22 Withdrew our fellowship from Brother William Hanks for his Neglecting the Publick worship of God with the Brethren at Powlet and eleding a difficulty with one of them and refuseing to take Gospel steps for settlement.

Jonathan Richardson Clark

At a Chh Meeting 29th March 1792 Admonished Brother Potter White for not attending to matters of aorrimment where he has given occation Viz: in promising and not performing to the following persons Brothers Theophilos Luther Wardwell Greene Allen Briggs & Matthew Cushen

Jonathan Richardson Clark

- P. 59 At a Chh Meeting the 29th of March 1792 Withdrew our fellowship from Brother Rufus Wescoat for neglecting giving sattisfaction to his Brethren and freinds that are greaved with him for his immoral Conduct, when visited by his Brethren on account of their dissattisfaction with him he gave them fair promises for amendment, but whoolly neglected his promises, for these things we deny our fellowship with him till the fruit of his repentance becomes evident to us

Jon'n Richardson Clark

At a Chh Meeting June 30th 1792 Agread not to venter our fellowship with Sarah Shelden any longer on the present apearance of thing as she left hir visible travel with the Church some time before she moved away

Jon'n Richardson Jr Clark

Delt with Brother Jonathan Remington for his withdrawing him self from our Communion and Testifying by a letter that we nead not make any fruther inquiry after him, for he Could not Travil any further with us.

Jon'n Richardson Jr Clark

- P. 60 At a Chh Meeting the 3d of August 1792 Admonished Simeon Potter for his Neglecting his Travil with the Chh, and menifesting Dificulties in the Brotherhood and refusing to take gospel steps for settlement. 2'y Denied fellowship with Samuel Cole for his nunatendance with his Brethren and alowing him self in profain talking--

Novr 4, 1792 Agreeable to Brother Ezra Willmarth request distist him to Southwest Baptist Chh in Shaftsbury.

At a Chh Meeting 29th of November, 1792

Letter to Brother Simeon Sweet The Chh having Received Information that you have too frequently indulged your self in drinking Spirituous Liquer untill you appeared to be disguised therewith to the wounding of some of your Brethren and upon their labouring with you, you Refused or Neglected to make any satisfaction, and your Refusing to Attend to the Labour of a number of the Brethren and Manifesting a determination not to Travil with the Chh and your Requesting to be Cut of from their Fellowship all which is unbecoming

- P 61 to the followers of the Meek and Lowly Jesus. The Chh do therefore in the Name of Christ Solemnly Admonish you to turn from your wickedness and deny you their fellowship untill the fruit of your Repentance cometh to light.

Signed by Benajah Tubbs in behalf of the Chh.

Jan 3, 1793 At Chh Meeting Voted that when any member is about to move away from the Brotherhood, that the Clark give a recommend to them that are in good standing, and when Received by any other Chh in the same order, to give us notice, and then we shall consider them dismissed from us

2ly Brother Enos Jones made Retraction to the satisfaction of the Chh.

Jany 9 Chh Meet according to apointment

1st Took into consideration the sircumstance of Brother John Mills in regard to his be'ng in Debt to Howland, and Doct Jencks.

2ly Agread to pay Howland 40/ and discharge the whool of Doctr Jencks account

Jan 18 gave Brother Isaac Town Letter of Recommend

- P 62 March 7th 1793 Brethren met according to appointment
1st Took into Consideration the case of Sister Rhoda Parker, Admonished hir for hir unbecoming conduct in an unmarried state and keeping hir distance from the Chh, and intirely neglecting making satisfaction to the Brotherhood.
2dly Withdrew our fellowship from Brother Stephen Dexter for his Joining

Rude Company in froliccing dausing and Intirely neglecting his duty with his Brethren.

May 2, 1793. Brethren meet according to appointment. 1st Took into Consideration the Case of Brother Lazrus Ball Concerning his unbecoming conduct the 4th of July, 1792 at Col'o Remington's In making yous of Sperituous liquer to the disguising himself and bringing a Reproach upon the Innocent cause of Christ, and to ad to our Sorrough, he professes to be totally ignorent of his misconduct as to his own knolage, but on the testymoney of a large number of evidences he attempted to make satisfaction to the Brother hood, there appeared to be so many inconsistencies attend his confession the Brethren could not be satisfied

- P 63 Therewith, we therefore discontinue our fellowship with him untill we are further satisfied---
 2ly Took into consideration the disagreeable Conduct of Brother Semion Address the first day of April at Moses Woolcoats, in his disguising him self with sperituous llquer quarreling and allowing himself in profane and wicked conversation, for these things we denye our fellowship with him till the fruit of his Repentance becomes evident to us.
 3dly The Chh agreed to give Doc'r Ball £ 1 that he owed Eld'r Haskins and upwards of three pounds that Brother Mason & Richardson paid for the Doc'r where he was involved.

May 30th, 1793 Chh Meet according to yousal apointment. The Brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom. The Brethren thought fill to make a Record of the circumstance of the Brethren at the Northwest Whereas there is a number of the members of this Church that live in the North part of Adams and in the Gore two Remote to Meet with us in a constant way, and as they for some years past have Meet to gether by our approbation as a Religious Society to worship God---these

- P 64 certify that we Chearfully Continue our approbation to them in that Capasity

Jon'n Richardson Jr Chh Clark

July 4, 1793 Brethren Mett according to appointment

1st Took into Consideration the Letter from some Brethren at Layden. Concluded to answer their Request In appointing Dec'n Richardson Dec'n Carpenter and Jon'n Richardson Jr to attend with Eld'r Werden

2ly Appointed Brethren Abizer Phillips Caleb Tippits to attend with Eld'r Werden as a Committee to attend at the Gore on fryday before the third Lords day in Instant July, to attend to matters of difficulty among them.

3ly Eld'r Werden informed the Chh he had Rec'd a letter from Eld'r Hammond in answer to the Letter we Wrote to him, Concluded not to have the letter read in Church Meeting But thought fit to Chuse a Committee to attend to the letter, Made Choice of Eld'r Werden, Brother Timothy Mason, Jon'n Richardson Jr to attend at Eld'r Leland Meeting House on thursday the 11th day of Instant July.

4ly Proceeded to express our minds to each other with some sence of divine things

P 65 5ly The two decons Requested to be libireted from some incumbrences they laboured under, Or dismissed from their Office as Decons.

Cheshire August 14th 1793

A few of the Chh and society Meet acording to appointment in order to attend to matters Conserving the Clearing the Publick Lot

1st Consulted whether we shall prosead to settle the Clearing of the Publick lot so as it may be free to the People or Conclude to drop what hath ben attended to---

2ly Concluded to Wholly drop what has ben attended to here tofore

3ly Agreed to dissolve the Meeting

Wendesday August 14th 1793

Brethren Opened Chh Meeting acording to appointment 1st Took into Consideration the Request of the two Decons that they made to the Chh the 4th of July last.

2ly Their difficulty consisted in their not being Chh fellowship in the Support of the Gospel.

3ly Those Brethren present Consulted the above difficulty in a free open manner and Concluded that they could act in futer in a free open fellowship way in Regard to Supporting

the Gospel and the poor as well as other Chh exegences. Upon this The two Decons had their request answered with the Chh's puting their profession into practice.

- P 66 4ly Dec'n Richardson and Wife Requested a dismission and Recommend to any Chh in our order and faith where their lot may be cast. their Request was granted.
 5ly Concluded to write a letter to Brother John Warren to Request him to attend at Jeremiah Greene's the first thursday in February.
 6ly Appointed Brethren Timothy Mason and Allen Briggs to settle with Dec'n Richardson in Regard to the bills that was put in his hands to collect for the benifit of the Chh, and take the Bills into their hands---
 7ly Chose Brother Timothy Mason to finish the collection of the above mentioned Bills and dispose of the affects according to the Ingagements of the Chh according to his best judgment and make return of his doings to the afore said Chh
- October 5, 1793, Brethren Meet acording to appointment
 1st Took into Consideration the Case of sister Dodge. Withdrew our fellowship from hir on account of hir Spreading Scandallous Reports about hir Husband.
 2ly proposed to write to sister Low
 3ly Appointed Dec'n Carpenter, Brother Allen Briggs, and Jon'n Richardson to attend at Newcanion with Eld'r Werden the second fryday in Nov'r and Wednesday preceeding to attend A Chh Meeting by Request of Brother Aaron Drake.
- P 67 At a Chh Meeting Saturday Nov'r 2, 1793.
 1st After some conversation finding that there was a difficulty in the minds of some of the Brethren, Concerning the Publick Lott.
 2ly Chose a Committee Consisting of four Brethren Viz: Stephen Carpenter, Timothy Mason, Allen Briggs and Jon'n Richardson Jr To draw up in writing concerning the Publick Lott and lay it before the next Chh. Meeting for to have the Judgment of Judishal men betwict the Chh and our Eld'r

November 30, 1793, Brethren Meet according to Yousal Custom
 1st Eld'r Werden gave some Information in Regard to his and
 Dec'n Carpenter Visit to Newcanion be Expressed a good
 degree of satisfaction in Regard to the freedom they found
 in the minds of those was appointed to Visit--
 2ly The Committee appointed last Chh Meeting in order to
 state the difficulties that some of the Brethren had in
 Regard to the Clearing the Publick Lott did not put it in
 writing but made their Return Verbally that they did not
 understand the Nature of the appointment sufficient to Commit
 it to Writing
 3ly Conversed largely on the difficulties that Brother Allen
 Briggs and several other Brothren had in their minds concerning
 the Improvment of the Publick lott, with Eld'r Werden
 4ly Anna Bowen gave a Relation of hir experience and was
 Received with a good degree of satisfaction By the Ch

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December 1st 1793 After Publick Worship Mrs. Harwood
 gave a Relation of hir experience to the Chh and was
 Recived. After Sacriment the Chh appointed Dec'n Carpenter
 and Brother Allen Briggs to attend the Council with Eld'r
 Werden the first day of January at Pittstown---

December 20th 1793. Brethren Meet according to appointment
 1st Took in to Consideration the difficulty Concerning the
 Publick Lott. After some Conversation on the affair the
 Brethren freely Relinquished all Claim that Ever they had
 held of Eld'r Werden's Labour on said Lott--
 2ly Voted to Dismiss the apointment of a Committe, Viz:
 Eld'r Aaron Leland Dec'n Daniel Coomer Capt Daniel Brown,
 That was agreed upon the last Chh Meeting between Eld'r
 Werden and Brother Allen Briggs in behalf of the Chh.

Church Meet the 4th of January 1794.

1st Voted to give Brother Thomas Terrey and Wife a Letter
 of Recommendation to any other Chh in our order and fellowship.
 2ly Appointed Brethren Timothy Mason Allen Briggs William
 Jenkins Abiezer Phillips & Jon'n Richardson as a Committee
 to Consult what is the Churches Duty to Eld'r Werden for his
 past Services in the Ministry

- P 69 January 21, 1794. Chh Met according to appointment to attend to Matters that Concerned Brother Hohn Hammond 1st Largly conversed upon his affairs that Concerned the Chh which had been flung in against him. Concluded to Drop them upon his attending to Clear up his Charecter and make Restitution as far as Justice Requires-- 2ly Took into Consideration the difficulty between Brother Jesse Mason and Brother John Hammond. Brother Hammond acknowledged his fault to the satisfaction of all that was present.
- 3ly Red a letter of Complaint from Sister Susannah Mason to this Chh against Brother Hammond. The Chh Concluded to send the Complaint back to the Chh up there in order to have the matter settled where the supposed offence was given, when the matter is brought to a Close to have Report made to us of their proceedings--- Furthermore we Injoin Earnestly on Brother Hammond to attend to the settlement of the above without loss of time when he Returns home.
- 4ly Appointed Brother Timothy Mason, Isaac Wilmarth and Aaron Bowen as a Committee to Attend to some Matters of Interest between Brother Josiah Partridge and one other of the Brotherhod, and make Return of their Doing at the Next Chh Meeting.
- 5 The Committee that was appointed last Chh Meeting Reported that Our Eld'r have thirty two pounds ten shillings paid him in Cash or produce by the first of March Next including what the Chh has Done in a private individual sense since the Reformation in 1788 Excepted by the Chh
- P 70 6ly Voted to have the same Committee that was appointed last Chh Meeting To Everage the sum they brought in, upon the Brethren that are free to be everaged with as many of the society as are free to Join them, and prepair a Subscription paper for those that Chuse to do their Duty by fre Subscription.

March 1st 1794 The Chh Conveaned according to apointment. 1st Sister Amy Brown gave hir reasons why she could not walk with the Chh, the most assencial one was that

the Chh did fellowship those that bore arms in support of Government. She said she Could not walk with a people that Tollerated such thing. In Consiquence of hir seting up such a standerd The Chh could not Continue fellowship with hir.

2ly Read several Letters of Request.

3ly Appointed Eld'r Werden and Brother Oded Eddy to attend a Counsil at Hancock.

4ly Mr. Brooks of Lanesborough laid before the Chh what he had done for Mother Lesure and hir daughter Rachel. the Chh Agreaed to take the matter up at some futer time and give sd Brooks information of their rezult.

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- P 71 5ly Agreaed to give Brother Michael Mason and wife a Letter of Recommend
 6ly Agreaed to give Brother John Eaton and wife Letter of Recommend
 7ly Conversed upon the Difficulties between the Eld'r and the Chh in Regard to the past conduct of them in Reckoning duty done to their Minister.
 8ly The Eld'r proposed three questions first whether the Brethren are disposed to attend to his difficulty any further or not they answered they was and apointed to Meet the 15th day of Instant March at one Oclock in the afternoon at this place Second question do you my Brethren Request me to Administer Special Ordinences under the present Situation of things or not Answer in the Negitive. question third do you Request me to preach the Gospel to you at set times, Answer in the Afirmative with freedom

March 15, 1794 The Chh Meet according to appointment
 1st Eld'r Werden laid the following before the Chh: He in the Capacity of a farmer Cleared and aded considerable betterments to the publick Lott, and as such Claims the sole Right of appropriating the same to the support of the Gospell

- P 72 ques'n to the Chh is his Claim Just or unjust. Answer Just.
 By all those that are present except Allen Briggs and Aaron Bowen, (viz) Dec'n Carpenter Abizer Phillips Oded Eddy Joshua Read Isaack Willmarth Jon'n Richardson

ques'n 2d Whether the Eld'r has Just cause of Complaint or not, with the past Conduct of the Chh in Regard to Reckning duty don to him, for his Servises in the Gospel.

Answer he has Just cause of Complaint

April 5th, 1794. A few of the Brethren Meet according to
usual Custom.

1st Took the freedom to Open our minds to each other.
There being so few thought best to adjourn to Saturday this
Day week at this place

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1st Read the minutes of Chh Meeting. March 15th 1794

2ly The Brethren that are present that was not here the Last
Chh Meeting

Answer the question asked them in the affirmative (viz) Seth
Jones Calib Tibbits Thomas Mighll Timothy Mason Elkany Tingley
made no objection William Jenkins did not give his mind.

3ly The Eld'r proposed to the Chh whether they would Continue
Chh Meetings and Take up their Travil and try to persevere.

The answer was in the Affirmative--

4ly Took the affair of Mr Brooks into Consideration concluded
to pay him 40/

May 3d 1794 The Chh Meet according to appointment

1st Eld'r Werden proposed to the Brethren to give in their
minds in regard to their freedom to each other. part said
they had not any particular difficulty against any one
member But thought amongst our past labours there had ben
many things done and sed that would have been better

P. 74 to have ben otherways: others manifested they had a particular
difficulty against Dec'n Carpenter for his harsh expressions
in Chh Meetings in our past Labours in regard to our duty in
supporting the Gospel

2ly Red a letter from Brother John Ladd in Request of a letter of
Recommend in Regard to his gift (? R. H. C.) of Improvement
and a letter of Recommend for his wife. The Chh agreed to
answer the Request

3ly Red a letter from the Brethren at the Gore, which Requested
a Chh Meeting with the Brethren at that place.

it is proposed to Meet the Saturday before the last Lords day in instant May, appointed Eld Werden Dec'n Carpenter & Jonathan Richardson to attend said Meeting.
4ly appointed Brother Phillips and Eddy to Brother Coles Case with Levi Mason.

May 17, 1794 Chh Meet according to appointment
1st Opened their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom, Matters of worriment appeared to be so far done away the Brethren concluded to take up Chh travil with all that feal a freedom to go forward, and not lay any blocks in the way of those that do not se it their duty to act in an open fellowship way in support

- P. 75 of the Gospel; But for as many to unite in a Visible Fellowship way as are convinsed it to be their duty and privileg, and hold up their light to those that apear to be in the dark in Regard to the support of the Gospel
2ly Brother Phillips Reported that he and Brother Eddy attended with two of Eld'r Leland's Brethren to the difculaty between Brother Cole and Leir Mason found according to their Judgment that Leir Mason had not any Just Cause of Complaint against Brother Cole ---
3ly Rec'd a letter of Request from a Number of Brethren at Williamstown appointed Eld'r Werden and Brother Cole to answer the Request.

May 31, 1794 Chh meet according to appointment
1st Attended to a difficulty that Caleb Brown Brought against Dec'n Carpenter, after a considerable debate with Brown Concluded to leve the matter to a futer Oppertunity.
2ly Red a letter from Eld'r Laland's Chh Concerning the difculaty that Levi Mason has with Brother Cole, Concluded to answer the letter by appointing Brother Seth Jones Thomas Mighll's and Jonathan Richardson to attend to the Matter
3ly Appointed Brother Abizer Phillips & Jonathan Richardson to Visit Sister Rany Mynar
4ly Apointed Brother Timothy Mason and Jon'n Richardson as a Committee to look into the state of Chh in Regard to their ingagements and exegences, and what they found to be necessary to Raise to answer the demands on the

P 76 Chh, to Everage the same on the Brotherhood according to their several Abilities---

July 5, 1794 Chh meet according to appointment
 1st Took up the Matter of difficulty that Caleb Brown Eledged against Dec'n Carpenter, The Church manifested full satisfaction with the Dec'ns Confession in his exposing Brown's Charickter at an open Town Meeting.
 2ly Brethren made Return of their appointments of labour in the Brotherhood to a good Degree of Satisfaction
 3ly Concluded to have Brother Phillips and Eddy Continue their labour with Rany Myner--
 4ly Brethren and sisters oppened their minds with a great deal of freedom to each other.
 5ly Concluded to give Sister Almy Low and Saly Eaton a letter of Recommend
 6ly Rufus Wescoat made Retraction for his past folleys and Transgressions to the satisfaction of the Chh upon his making Restoration where he hath give Ocation

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Aug 2, 1794 Church meet according to appointment
 1st appointed Brethren Dec'n Carpenter and Allen Briggs to Visit Brother Mills and wife--
 2ly appoint Dec'n Carpenter Brother Cole and Richardson to Visit Brother Jenkins also Brother Eddy and Richardson to Visit Sister Phillips

October 4, 1794 Brethren Meet in order to act on Chh affairs
 Took into Consideration the Case of Sister Rany Myner Concluded to withdraw our fellowship from hir on account of hir allowing hir self in frolicking and dancing

November 1st 1794 Chh Meet according to appointment
 1st appointed the following Brethren as a Committee to attend to Brother Cushings Difficulty Viz: Dec'n Carpenter Timothy Mason Oded Eddy and Jonathan Richardson
 2ly appointed Brother Eddy and Richardson to Visit Ebenezer Cole & Nathaniel Carpenter and Henry Barker.
 3ly appointed Eld'r Werden to Visit Brother Partridg and wife
 4ly appointed Brother Phillips to Visit Brother Tingley

5ly Rec'd a letter of Request from Pownal Chh answered it by appointing Eld'r Werden and Brother Eddy to attend

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December 6th 1795 Chh Meet according to appointment
 1st The Committees made Returns of their appointments.
 Concluded to continue further forbairance to Nathaniel Carpenter Ebenezer Cole, and Amy Barker, Concluded to pay further attention to the Case of Brother Cushing and Briggs.
 2ly Rec'd a letter from Brother Noah Hinman & wife Requesting a letter of Recommendation Concluded to answer the Request
 3ly appointed Brother Carpenter Mason & Richardson as a Committee to determining the line between the Publick Lott and John Wells.
 4ly Eld'r Werden made Return of his appointment with Brother Eddy and Jones to Pownal Reported the Ordination did not go on for want of Satisfaction in the Candidate.

January 31 Brethren Meet according to appointment
 1st Concluded to write a brotherly letter to Brother John Mills instead of giving him a letter of Recommend
 2ly Opened our Minds to each other
 3ly Expressed our minds to each other Concerning Continuing Publick Worship in a Stated way at Elder Werden's Meeting House on account of the fewness that doth attend Especially on the East side of the River. The Brethren are present are Dec'n Carpenter

P 79 Israel Cole Abizer Phillips Oded Eddy Elisha Briggs Jonathan Richardson Timothy Mason Caleb Tibbits Thomas Mighell's William Dimond
 4ly Considering the circumstance of the Chh and Eld'r Werden's not being here and the unsertaingty why Concluded to omit Communion on the morough
 5ly Apointed Brother Carpenter Richardson Eddy and Mighlls a Committee to attend to Matters of difficulty between Brother Tibbits and sister Peters.

February 25, 1795 A few Brethren meet to attend to Chh affairs
 1st Admonished Sister Rany Wallis for hir unseamly unbecoming conduct with John Bennet and others as is Reported and not attending to take up matters where she

hath given Ocation according to the Requirement of the Chh and deny fellowship with hir till the fruit of hir Repentance becomes evident to us.

April 4, 1795 The Church Meet according to appointment
1st Looked into the circumstance of the Chh in regard to their temporal ingagements find to be in the arear seven pounds which is to everage on the Brethren as soon as may be By Timothey Mason & Jon'n Richardson who ware Chosen by the Chh for that purpose May 31, 1794

- P 80 2ly Brother Carpenter and Mason Report that they attended to the Difficulty between Brother Cushing and Briggs and found no prospect of reconciliation between them. Concluded to deny our fellowship with them for their neglecting filling their place in the Chh and not bringing their matters of Difficulty forward in a Regular manner for settlement.
3ly admonished Brother Ephram Fisk for his neglecting and Refusing to walk with the Brotherhood according to his profession.

April 11th 1795. Chh met according to appointment
1st The Chh excepted the everage made by Brother Mason and Richardson to the amount of £ 7-12-9
2ly The Committee that was appointed to wait upon Brother Tibbits and Sister Peters Reported that matters of difficulty remained unsettled the Committee are continued to write to them and the rest of the members in that Neighbourhood pointing out their falts in peticular.

- P 81 May 2, 1795 Brethren met according to appointment
1st Red a letter of Request from Canaan Chh Requesting Messengers to attend an ordination: appointed Dec'n Carpenter to attend with Eld'r Werden.
2ly appointed Brother Carpenter and Richardson to form a letter to Represent the Chh to the Assosiation
3ly Withdrew fellowship from Brother Hezekiah Bowen for his withdrawing himself from the Chh and refusing

to travil with them.

4ly appointed Brother Cole Eddy & Richardson to visit Sister Abigail Phillips

5ly Denied fellowship with Brother William Jenkins for his neglecting keeping his place in the Chh without giving any Sufficient reason for so doing.

6ly Brethren opened their minds to each other with a good degre of fredom Especially Brother Aaron Bowen he appeared to be wonderfully set at liberty in his mind and frely Renewed his Covinent obligations with his Brethren

July 5th, 1795 Brethren Meet as yousal

1st Eld'r Werden & Dec'n Carpenter Made Return of the proseadings at the Ordination at New canaan and the Assosiation at stillwater to the satisfaction of the Brethren.

2ly Sister Phillips Confessed hir rong in absenting from the Chh for a long time, to the satisfaction of the Chh

3ly Appointed Eld'r Werden Brother Cole & Richardson to pay further attention to the Case between Brother Tibbits and Sister Peters

P 82 4ly Appointed a Chh Meeting at the Meeting House North part of Adams, The 25th of Instant July at 2 o Clock afternoon.

August 1st 1795 Brethren Conveaned as usual.

1st Eld'r Werden Brother Cole & Richardson Made Return they Visited Brother Tibbits & Sister Peters to little or no effect.

2ly Appointed Jonathan Richard to Attend with Eld'r Werden at Dalton next Saterdag

3ly Agread to dismiss Brother Alvin Wolcott to Eld'r Leland's Chh

4ly Appointed Brother Aaron Bowen to Visit Sister Elizabeth Read

Sep'r 5, 1795 A few Brethren Mett, those that were Appointed last Chh Meeting to visit delinquents Report they attended to their Appointments

October 3d 1795 Some of the Brethren Mett Dec'n Carpenter Complained against Brother Elkanah Tingley for his Refusing to pay his proportionable part of a sertain Rereag that he did agree to pay. in order to releave some sertain

Brethren which had paid more than their equal proportion

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December 5, 1795 Brethren Conveaned as usual
lly Denied fellowship with Lelias Hambleton for his neglecting to fill hir place in the Chh and giving great Ocation to the People of the World to Reproach the Cause of Christ by hir ungarded life and Conversation.---

2ly Brother Oded Eddy Brought forward a Complaint against Brother Joseph Perkins for his Neglecting settling and paying to him as Guardian for Stephen Phillip's work don about two years past---Concluded to inform him that Brother Eddy hath Complained against him for his Neglect of settling according to his promis if he doth not Immediately settle shall Consider him out of fellowship

3ly Concluded to withdrew fellowship from Brother Elkanah Tingley for his long Refusing to travil with us, and Refusing to pay his proportionable part of a rerage that was agreed to be paid by the Chh

January 2, 1796 Brethren mett at Father Bucklen's with gread Deal of freedom of soul, and a goodly number
lly Denied fellowship with Sister Phebe Peters for hir neglect of giving satisfaction to Brother Caleb Tibbits and the Chh
Concerning the accusations she Eleged against him and wife.

P 84 February 6, 1796 Brethren Conveaned again at Father Bucklen's
Nothin Remarkable took place

August 6th 1796. Brethren and sisters Mett to Confer on things of the greatest Importance.
1st Rec'd Sister Mary Vaughn into our fellowship by Letter of Recommend.
2ly Re'd a letter of Request from New bethlehem Chh. Concluded to answer the Request by Eld'r Werden's going.
3ly Conversed largely with Brother Mighell in regard to his duty of praying in his family. Concluded to leave the

matter to further Consideration.

September 3, 1796. In Chh Meeting the Brethren Denied fellowship with Sister ---- Baley for hir unlawful unchast conduct in Committing the sin of fornication to the great wounding of the cause of Relegion---

December 4th 1796. In Chh Meeting the Brethren Denied fellowship with Sister Baley for hir unlawful unchast conduct in Committing the sin of fornication to the great wounding of the cause of Relegion

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March 3d 1797 Brethren Mett at Brother Coles according to appointment.--

1st Voted to brother Oliver Whipple a letter of Recommend.

2ly Appointed a Chh Meeting at Brother Step'n Clarks in the Geore the 3d Saterdag in this Month at ten o Clock forenoon.

March 18th 1797 Chh Meeting took place at Brother Stephen Clarks agreable to apointment

1st Red a letter from brother David Cook of Retraction in regard to his holding a Vendue Deed of Benajer Matthewson's Farm unjustly. The aforesaid letter with some alterations gave general satisfaction.--

2ly Chose Brother Tubbs Grover and Richardson a Committy to settle matters of Interest between Brother David Cook & Stephen Clerk.

3ly The Difficulty between Brother Gardner and Wife was laid before the Brethren,--in attending to the matter it apered that Brother Gardner was worthy of Censure for harbouring Jealouseyes against his wife, and not keeping the promis that he made to the Brethren that laboured with him some time back.

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June 3d 1797. Brethren Conveaned at the Meetinghouse a little time past . Eld'r Worden was appointed to attend a Council at Partridgefield in order to give fellowship to a number of Brethren at that place and there abouts as a Chh, (if he found them in Gospel order) the Eld'r Reports that they found the Brethren in good unity, and gave them the Right hand of fellowship, with the assistance of Eld'r Vining and one of his Brethering.

The Chh approbated the Doings of the Eld'r

August 5, 1798 Daniel Chapman gave a Relation of his mind to the satisfaction of the Church, brought forward no letter, Rec'd so far as to watch over him and give him a seat with us.

August 31, 1799. The year past the Chh hath been in a very low stoopid frame. But blessed be God, at present there appears to be a great movement on the minds of the Brethren and specially on the sisters. At our Chh Meeting this day, Which ought to be a memorable Day to all those that Love Jesus.

P. 87 November 16, 1799 Gave Lydia Ladd a letter of Recomend on her letter of Confession. Gave Benjamin Baker A letter of Recommend on his letter of Confession. Gave letters of Recommend to the following persons by their Request.--Isaac Willmarth & Rhoda his wife Eld'r John Hammond, Tilson Barrows, Oded Eddy, Anna Brown

Jan 14, 1800 Polly Burch, 1800 April 5 Jeremiah Brown & Abigail his wife on their letter of Confession, William Lewis and wife to Eld'r Lawton's Chh, Sarah Arnold to Join any Chh of the same faith and order. James Eddy & Lydia his wife upon their Request, and Christopher Robarts--Jeremiah Cady, To Sister Lois Wright to Join any other Chh of our faith

Apl 5 Thomas Fenner Restored

Admonised Sister Sally Wescoat for her neglecting to fill her place in the Chh, and giving Ocasion for Scandalas Reports to be spread about her

Gave Sister Rachel Smith a letter of Recommend, and Sister Jamima Taft a letter of Do

Apointed Brother Stephen Brayton Clerk and Treasury for the Church

Gave Nehemiah R. Grover and Wife a letter

- P. 88 May 31, 1800. At a Church Meeting Denied Fellowship with Brother William Dimond for his Long Neglecting of Keeping up his Travil with the Brotherhood and giving Ocation to the world to Reproach the Cause of Religion by his Ungarded Conduct.

At a Church Meeting May 31, 1800
the Brethren Resolved Not to Continue fellowship with the following Members till they have further satisfaction from them.----

Ezekiel Mighlls	Eunice Fisher	Mary Jones
William Brown	Molly Phillips	Esther Green
Benjamin Preston	Rhoba Smith	Seny Fenner
Margret Mighlls	Elizabeth Hill	Elizabeth Chapin
Hannah Perkins	Abigail Smith	Abner Rosson
Moses Perkins	James Poorter	Thomas Tracy
Keziah Perkins	Fraderick Sprague	David Cook
Elizebeth Presser	Nathaniel Carpenter	Lucy Rawson
Jane Gallop	Lois Richardson	Mahitable White
Calrine Andrews	Hannah Richardson	Thomas Tracy
Deborough Colling	Anna Phillips	Sarah Tracy
Elizabeth Baker	Lenmel Perren	Lydia Cook
Amy Phinton	Wordwell Green	Rebeckah Mills
Patiance Prossor	Henry Smith	John Mills
	Thomas Mighlls	Benjamin Tubbs
	John Perien	Elizabeth Wanen
	Amy Barker	Prudence Fish
	Sarah Tracy (?)	Lydia Hoskins
		Job Dean
		Mary Jones

- P. 89 At a Church Meeting August 2d 1800
Gave Letters of Recommend to the folowing persons by their Request--Jonathan Richardson & Esther his wife David Darling & Milla his Wife

At a Church Meeting January 3rd 1801
1st Brother David Darling & Milla his Wife sent ther Letter back to the Church, and Desired to keep ther Standing with the Church

2ly Elisha Briggs when he was Last at our Meeting he Did
Asseast the following things, to Wit that we Did not know

that Christ Ever Made a publick Prayer, that the Bible was no More then an Old Almanack, that all forms was Nothing and that we Was in a Grate Error. for the Assertion that we have Notised that he Made We Consider him as an Offender. as Such we Admonish him in the Name of our Lord to Repentance and Deny fellowship with him Untill the fruit thereof to us is Made Manifest.

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At a Conference Meeting the 10th Day of January 1801 the Brethren Met According to appointment and Proceeded to the business of the Day in the following Order first Elder Werden Request the Brethering to Express their Minds on the Duty or Business of a Deacon in is Office in the Church there was Several Observation Made much of the Same Nature after they had got through the Elder Rose and Said there was Nothing in the Observations that was in Contridiction to his Mind, but Proceeded to point out that Office or Duty in a more Plain Easy and Clear point of Lite than been before by the Brethren, which was to this affect, first that he Did not Conseder him as an Administrator in Spiritual things in that Office though not Excluded from the Improvement of any Gift, but a Temporal administrator of Temporal things as Cricumstance may Happen and as Such Ought to have the Care of the Temporal Interest of the Church and that his Duty in that Office led him to see to or Inquir into the Neads or wants of any that was in the Church if any there mite be

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Administer to the their Releaf as he may see proper, and also to see that the Minester over the Church was Reasonably and Comfortably Provided for, and Supported all Which the Brethren Expressed their Minds fully Answerd much better then they was able to Express themselves after that the Elder proposed Three General Question to the Church, first Where they beleaved it to be their Duty as a Church or Community to Provide for the Releaf of such as mite be In Want and Nead in the Church Secondly Where they Beleaved to be their Duty

to Provide for or bair sum Reasonable Propotion of any Publick Expenses that may be Nessary for the good of the Community. Thirdly where they Beleaved it to be their Duty as a Church to Make Provision for the Supporting of the Minister over the Church, all which was answered in the Affirmative, then the Elder Proposed to take the minds of the Brethren on the Business of the appointment of the Day which was to Chuse out some one fit person for a Deacon Some was Nominated but None felt it to be their Lot then the Elder Proposed that Brother Aaron Bowen and Brother Stephen Brayton Officiate in that Office for the Present. the Brethren Consented to that Proposal.

- P. 92 At a Church Meeting January 31st 1801
 Brethren Met. 1st Brother Bowen open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom----
 3ly Rec'd Brother Stuteley Wescott and Sister Lydia his wife by Letter.
 4ly the Brethren agreed that the proseedng at the Conference a Little time back was agreable to their Minds.

At a Church Meeting Feb'r 28th 1801 the Brethren Met--
 1stly Elder Werden open'd the Meeting by prayer
 2ly appointed Brothers Aaron Bowen and Stutely Wescott to Visit Brother William Rogers
 3ly appointed Elder Worden and Brother Stephen Brayton to Write a Letter to Brother James Dodge According to Appointment there was one Writ and Read to the Brethren they said it was agreeable to there Minds Coppy of sd Letter is in the Office among the Rest of the Letters.

- P. 93 At a Church Meeting April 4th 1801 the Brethren Met
 1ly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by Prayer
 2 Brethren open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
 3ly the Brethren agreed to Deni Fellowship with Brother William Rogers for his Long Neglecting of Keeping up his Travel with the Brotherhood
 4ly and that Elder Peter Werden and Stephen Brayton shuld Write a Letter to the Said Rogers.

At a Church Meeting May 2, 1801
 the Brethren Met---
 1ly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Rec'd Sister Susanne White by Letter.
 3ly Elder Werden presented a Letter to send to Brother William Rogers and Read it and the Brethren said it was agreeable to their Minds a Copy of the Letter may be found among the rest of the Letters
 4ly the Brethren open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

P. 94 At a Church Meeting June 6, 1801
 The Brethren Met---
 1ly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2 Brethren open their Minds to each other With a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting July 4th 1801
 The Brethren Met
 1stly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer.
 2 the Brethren agreed that Elder Werden prepare a Letter to Send to Bathany Harrendeen
 3 the Brethren open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting August 1st 1801
 The Brethren Met
 1stly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2 Elder Werden presented a Letter to send to Bathany Harrendeen and Read it and the Brethren said it was agreeable to their Mind it was handed to the Clark to Sign and Send to her

P. 95 a Copy of the Letter May be found among the rest of the Letters.
 3ly the Brethren open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting Feb 6th 1802
 The Brethren Met at the Meeting House
 1stly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2 the Brethren open their Minds to Each other with a

good Degree of freedom

3 agreed that the Clark Writ Letters of Recommend to the following persons by their Request----

Amy Barker & Mary Bigsby to join any other Church in our Standing and order

At a Church Meeting April 3 1802

The Brethren Met at the Meeting House

1stly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer.

2 the Brethren open their Mind to Each other

3 the Brethren agreed that Elder Werden & Stephen Brayton Write a Letter & present it to the Brethren the Next Church meeting to send to the Association

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At a Church Meeting May 1st 1802

The Brethren and Sisters Met at Meeting House.

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethern open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly Elder Werden & Brother Brayton present a Letter and Read it to the Association and the Brothren Said it was according to their Minds

4ly the Brethern Rec'd a Letter from Elder Stephen Parson & Brother Francis Guiteau Stating Elder John Hammon Conduct there, the Letter was Read, the Brethern Took the Matter under Consideration & agreed to deny Fellowship with him Untill they are Satisfied of his Reformation and Repentance and send him a Letter there was a Letter Writ and the Brethern said it was according to their minds & agreed that the Clark should sign it and take Copy of it and send it to him. a Copy of said Letter May be found among the Rest of papers

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At a Church Meeting, June 5th 1802

The Brethern Met at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethern open their Minds to Each other with a Good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 3rd July 1802

The Brethern Met at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethern & Sisters open their minds to Each other with
 a Good Degree of freedom---
 3ly gave Letters of Recommend to the following persons by
 their Request Abiezer Phillips & Abigail his Wife Ebenezer
 Cole & Bathany Harrendeen upon her Letter of Confession

P. 98 November 20th 1802
 Church Met according to Appointment at the School House Near
 Mr Nathan Bowen
 Took up the Matter of Deficulty Concerning Brother Rufus
 Carpenter He said he could Not Travel with the Church and
 Desired the Church to Drop him therefore the Church agreed
 to Deni fellowship and Admonish him for his Neglecting and
 Refusing to walk with the Brotherhood according to his pro-
 fession.

At a Church Meeting Decr 4, 1802
 the Brethern and Sisters Met at the School House near Mr
 Nathan Bowen.
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2 Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a
 good Degree of freedom
 3 Brother Job Dean apeard and open his mind to the Sadisfaction
 of Brethern and the Consented he should take a seat with them

P. 99 At a Church Meeting 5th March 1803
 the Brethern and Sisters Met at the School House Near Mr.
 Nathan Bowen
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with
 a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 2d April 1803
 the Brethern and Sisters Met at the School House Near Mr.
 Nathan Bowen
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethern and Sisters open their mind to Each other with
 good Degree of freedom

3ly agreed to give Elijah Lamphfear a Letter

At a Church Meeting 30th April 1803

the Brethern and Sisters Met at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with Good Degree of freedom

3ly the Church agreed that Eld Werden and Stephen Brayton should Rite a Letter to send to the Association

4ly appointed Elder Werden Dec Carpenter Daniel Chapman to attend the association (Aaron Bowen's name was crossed out R. H. C.)

5ly the Church agreed to have a Contribution to send to the association for the support of the Gospel in Destitute parts of the Wilderness

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At a Church Meeting 4th June 1803

1ly Elder Werden open Meeting by prayer

2ly the Brethern open their Mind to Each other

3ly the Church Took into Consideration Elder John Leland Request to Elder Werden consering Ordaining Brother Jones the Last Lords Day in this Month at Elder Leland Meeting

House We the Church agreed to Answer his Request by appointing our beloved Elder Peter Werden Brother Daniel Chapman Elijah Lamphfear and Aaron Bowen to attend

4ly the Church appoined Dec Stephen Carpenter and Brother Stephen Brayton to attend to the Complaint that Elder Stephen Person Maid to us against Elder John Hammond

the 9th June 1803 Restored Hezekiah Bowen

At a Church Meeting 6 August 1803

1ly Decond Carpenter open Meeting by prayor

2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their Mind to Each other

3ly Decon Stephen Carpenter Request the Brethern to have a Conference the 20th of this Instance August

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To Receive the perceeding of a Conference held at Whitestown the 5th July Last, and Act upon any other Business that the Brethern feal free to Act upon the Brethern agreed to the Request

At a Conference 20 August 1803

The Brethern Meet according to appointment
 1ly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Read the Minutes of the Proceedings of a Conference held
 at Whitestown on the 5th of July Last the Conference was held
 on the account of Elder Stephen Parsons Complaint against Elder
 John Hammond
 3ly Decon Stephen Carpenter & Stephen Brayton have appointed
 the Brethern of this Church to act upon the Minutes of the
 proseedng of a Conference held at said Whitestown as it
 appeared to them to be Right. Rufus Carpenter Come to the Con-
 ference Seemd to be Onesy in his mind Conserring some proseedng
 of the Church some time past agreed to Examen into the affare
 and agreed to have a Conference the 27th of this Instant
 August

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At a Conference 27th August 1803

The Brethern Meet according to Appointment
 1ly Elder Werden opened Meeting by Prayer
 2ly the Brethern Look'd over the Minuts and Votes of Church
 Conserring Some Labour Done on the publick Lot Some Time past
 3ly the Brethern Talk'd the matter over finily all the
 Brethern that was present said they had Nothing against Elder
 Werden Aaron Bower said he was not fully satisfyed about Some
 Minuts the Elder had Conserring the Labour Done on the
 publick Lot Job Dean said he Thought if there was any Account
 against the Church it ought to be brought forward if it was
 Let alone after Elder Werden Death it might make some Difficulty
 the Elder said he had no Account against any body for Labour
 Done on said Lot he said that when he Did the Labour he maid
 some Minutes of the Labour he Did to give the Committee

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The Committee Met according to appointment September 1803

1ly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Appointed Elder Werden Moderator and Brother Stephen
 Brayton, Clark
 3ly Our Comittee Made Report to us of their proceedings at

Whitestown on the 5th of July 1803

With the Testimonys they Rec'd Respecting the Defeculties between Elders Stephen Parsons and John Hammond 4ly Took into Consideration the Complaint mad to the Church here against Elder Hammond it is our Oppinion that the Complaint is not proved of course Elder Parsons ought to remove it out of the way-- We are also of Oppinion that what he wrote of other things in his Complaint that was Scandelas if true-- Not being brought to us according to the Rule of the Gospel yet might serve to wound Elder Hammonds Carrecter was quite Disorderly & that Elder Persons ought to Remove that out of the way also.

- P.104 5ly What Elder Hammond wrote to us about Calling Elder Parson out Does not appear to be true according to the Evidence but the Revers for which he ought to make Satisfaction Likewise Denying what Sister Clark said about your being in the other Room with Persay appears to us not True (her testimony being Confirmed to one of the Committe and to Sister Brayton by her Daughter for which you Ought to make satisfaction 6ly all that you said to the Church hear whether it be fals or true by mouth or pen against Elder Parsons that might tend to wound his Charector as Oppisite to Good Rule and Very Disorderly for which you ought to make him and the Church here satisfaction

Peter Werden Moderator of the Committee

- P.105 The first Church in Cheshire freely approve of what the Committe has Done, in Consequence of which we Remove the Admonition we Laid on you Elder Hammond on the aforesaid Complaint, yet on the perticulars that the aforesaid Committe hath found you faulty in We in Christ Name Admonish you to Repentence to amendment of Life and that you make Satisfaction as far as may be for the afore'sd Transgressions, and Denie our fellowship with you untill the fruit of Repentence becomes Evident By order and in behalf of the Church

Stephen Brayton Church Clark

At a Church Meeting first October 1803
The Brethern & Sisters met at the Meting House
lly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Gave Elijah Lanfear and Solomon Leaward and Wife Sarah Letters of Recommend to join any other Church in the same faith & order upon their Request.
 3ly Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

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At a Church Meeting 5th November 1803
 the Brethern and Sisters Meet
 1ly Elder Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2 the Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 3 December 1803
 The Brethern and Sisters Meet at Schoolhouse Near Mr Lippets
 1stly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
 3ly Calib Lippets Jane Mason ask for Letters of Recommend to join any other Church in the same faith and Order the Church Granted their Request and Request Deacon Stephen Carpenter to give them Letters of Recommend to join any other Church in the same faith and order.

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At a Church Meeting 1st January 1804
 The Brethern and Sisters meet at School House Near Mr. Tippetts
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a grate Degree of freedom
 The year past the Chh hath been in a very Low Stoopid fraim, but Blessed be god at Present thare appears to be a great movement on the minds of the Brethern & Sisters at our Chh Meeting this Day which ought to be a Memorable to all those that Love Jesus

At a Church Meeting 4th Feb'r 1804
 The Brethern and Sisters meet at School House Near Mr. Nathan Bowen
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a Grate Degree of Freedom
 3ly Took under Consideration a Letter Elder Stephen Parsons

send to the Church in which he Complains he feels himself injured by our Church and is willing to abide the judgment and Decision of any Number of Christian Brethern in whom we can agree as Council to which the Church agree to & sent him a Letter & said they was Chrefull to Embrace his Motion.

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At a Church Meeting 5th May 1804

The Brethern and Sisters Meet

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly the Brethern & Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly the Church agreed that Elder Werden Daniel Chapman & Stephen Brayton should Rite a Letter to send to the Association and present it to the Church at the next Church meeting

At a Church Meeting 2 June 1804

The Brethern and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly Elder Werden presented a Letter to send to the association and Read it and Brethern said it was agreeable to their mind.

4ly The Brethern appointed Elder Werden Decon Stephen Carpenter and Aaron Bowen to attend the Association

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At a Church Meeting 30th June 1804

The Brethern and Sisters Meet at meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Took into Consideration the Case of Betty Dannels. Concluded to with Draw our Fellowship from her on Account of her Neglecting keeping her place in the Church and her Rude behavuyour therefore the Church Doth admonish her till the fruits of her Repentance becomes Evident to us

3ly appointed Brother Aaron Bowen and Job Dean to go and see Betty Dannels and Tel her the Church has Amonish her and Doth Denie fellowship with her till the fruits of her Repentance becomes Evident to us

4ly The Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other
with a good Degree of freedom

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At a Church Meeting 4 August 1804
the Brethern and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other
with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 1 September 1804
the Brethern and Sisters Meet at the Meeting house
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other
with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 6th October 1804
the Brethern and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr
John Lippets
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Church Received Letters from Ezekeel Magret and
Thomas Mighlles Requesting the Church to give them Letters
of Recommend to join Elder Green Church in Wallingford the
Church agreed to Give them Letters according to their Request
Decon Stephen Carpenter to Rite the Letters in behalf of the
Church
3ly the Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other
with a good Degree of freedom.

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At a Church Meeting 3d Nov'r 1804
The Brethern and Sister Meet at the School House Near Mr.
John Lippets.
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their Minds to Each other
with good Degree of freedom
3ly Elder Werden Rec'd a Letter from Elder Parsons which he
Presented to the Church the Letter was Concerning the
Deficulity between Elder Parson and Elder Hammond the old
Committe Thouht it was best to apoint Som of the Brethern in
the Church to look over the papers again the Committe appointed
Elder Werden Job Dean Aaron Bowen

Stukly Westcott to Set with them accordingly they agree to Mett the 20th of this Instant Novr the Committe Mett the 20th of Nov according to appointment the Committe agreed after Examining the Result of Brothern Low and Welcox and the Evidence on whcih they proceeded and Reassumed the Consideration of the Complaint Elder Parsons sent to this Church against Elder John Hammond and from the Evidence that Now appears we remove our advice to him to take up that Complaint, and as it apears that in Elder Hammond's Conduct there was at Least the appearance of Evil you had ground of Labor and Complaint. the Said Committe signed there proceeding which may be found among the papers

P.112 At a Church Meeting first December 1804
the Brethern and Sisters meet at the School house Near Mr John Lippets
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 5 January 1805
Brethern and Sisters meet at the School house Near Mr Nathan Bowen
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 2d Feby 1805
The Brethern and Sisters meet at the School house Near Mr Nathan Bowen
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethern and Sisters open their mind to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
3ly the Brethern agreed that Brother Allen Claflin and Daniel Chapman should go and see Brother Daniel Tilor and Desire him to Come to the Next Church Meeting

P.113 4ly The Brethern agreed that Brothers Stephen Brayton and Allen Brown should go and see Brother Timothy Mason and Sister Polce Mason and Desire them to Come the Next Church Meeting

At a Church Meeting 2d March 1805

Brethern and Sisters meet at the Schoolhouse Near Mr Nathan Bowen

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer.

2ly Brother Allen Clafhir and Daniel Chapman made Report that they had been to see Brother Daniel Tylor and Desired him to Come to the Church Meeting he said if he felt as he thought he ought to Come he should Come

3ly the Brethern and Sisters open their mind to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

Brother Stephen Brayton & Allen Brown Made a report that it hapned so that they Did not go to see Brother Mason & his Wife the Church Concluded to Continue them in the appintment and Desire them to Come to nex Church Meeting. the Church also Concluded that Brother Allen Claflin Daniel Chapman and Aaron Bowen should go Brother Daniel Tilor again and Desire him to Come to the Next Church Meeting

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At a Church Meeting 6 April 1805

the Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr Nathan Bowens

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly Brother Stephen Brayton and Allen Brown maid Report that they had been to see Brother Timothy Mason & his Wife-Brother Mason want to home they Did not see him they see his Wife she said she should Trye to Come

4ly Brother Bowen Made Report that he and Brother Claflin and Chapman had been to see Brother Daniel Tylor he want to home Received Brother Joseph Arnold by letter

At a Church Meeting 4 May 1805

the Brethren and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren agreed to have a Councel on Brother Tyler

Count on the first Saturday of June Next at one o'Clock in the after Noon at the Meeting House and appointed Daniel and Samuel Chapman to go and see him and Desire him to attend at the Time and place as above

- P.115 3ly appointed Elder Werden and Stephen Brayton to Rite a Letter to send to Association and present it to the Church the next Church meeting.
 4ly Restored Lois Kent upon her Confession and she Desired a Letter of Recommand and the Church ordered the Clark to Write her a Letter that she may Joine any other Church in same faith and order
 5ly Brethern and Sisters upon their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting the 1 June 1805
 the Brethren and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House
 1ly Elder Werden open the Metting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
 3ly Elder Werden Read a Letter to send to the Association the Brethren said it was agreeable to their Minds
 4ly Brethren appointed Elder Peter Werden Decon Stephen Carpenter Aaron Bowen Daniel Chapman and Stephen Brayton to attend the Association

At a Church Meeting the 5th October 1805
 the Brethren and Sisters at the Meeting House
 1ly Decon Carpenter open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

- P.116 At a Church Meeting 2 November 1805
 Brethren and Sisters meet at the School House Near Mr Lippets
 1ly Elder Werden open the meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
 3ly Received a Letter from Uraney Kennedy Desired to be Restored the Church Did Restore her and sent her a Letter of Recommend.

At a Church Meeting 30th Nov 1805
Brethern and Sisters meet at the School House Near Mr Lippets
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly Brethern and Sisters open their mind to Each other with
a good Degree of freedom
3ly the Brethern agreed to have a Conference 15th of December
Next at the School House Near Mr. Nathan Bowen to Trye to
Settel some Matters that Lay before the Church.

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At a Church Meeting 4th January 1806
Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr Lippets
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with
a good Degree of freedom
3ly Received Brother Daniel Chapman and his wife Zipporah by
Letter from the first Baptist Church in Sandyfield

At a Church Meeting 1st February 1806
Brethren and Sisters Meet at my house
1ly Brother Stone open the Meeting by prayer
2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with
a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 1st March 1806
Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr. Nathan
Bowen
1ly Brother Aaron Bowen open Meeting by prayer
2ly the Brethren and Sisters open their mind to Each other
with a good Degree of freedom

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At a Church Meeting 5th April 1806
the Brethern and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr
Lippets
1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2 Brethren and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 3 May, 1806

the Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr Nathan Bowen

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their Mind to Each other with good Degree of freedom

3ly Brethren appointed Daniel Chapman and Daniel Chapman Jr to go and see Sister Huldah Jones and Desire her to Come to the next Church Meeting

4ly Appointed Elder Werden and Stephen Brayton to Right a Letter to send to the association and present it to the Church the Next Church Meeting

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At a Church Meeting 31st May 1806

Brethren and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brother Daniel Chapman Jr maid Report and said he Did not go and see Sister Huldah Jones his father went away he thought it was not worth wile to go alone

3ly Brethren and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

4ly Elder Werden presented a Letter to send to the association and Read it and the Brethren said it answered their Minds.

5ly Appointed Daniel Chapman Jr and Allen Brown to go see Sister Huldah Jones and Desire her to Come to the Next Church Meeting.

At a Church Meeting 5th July 1806

Brethren and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their Minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

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3ly Brother Daniel Chapman Jr & Allen Brown Report'd to the Church that they had been to see Sister Huldah Jones. She said that she Did not no how it would be about her Coming to the Church Meeting

4ly appointed Brother Daniel Chapman & Aaron Bowen to go and see Sister Huldah Jones and Tell her if she Did

not Come to the next Church Meeting the Church should Cut her of as Member of the Church
 5ly Admonish and Denied fellowship with Daniel Tiler for his Neglecting keeping his place in the Church without giving any sufficient Reason for so Doing
 6ly Restored Liles Hamelton upon her Confession to the Church for her Long Neglecting Keeping her place in Church

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At a Church Meeting 2d August 1806
 Brethren and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
 3ly Brother Daniel Chapman and Aaron Bowen maid Report that they had been to see Sister Huldah Jones and Tell her if she Did not Come to the next Church Meeting the Church should Cut her of as Member of the Church. She Told them that she should not come
 4ly the Church took the Case of Huldah Jones under Consideration and Voted to Admonish her for Neglecting keeping her place in the Church without Giving any sufficient Reason for so Doing
 5ly the Church agreed to have a Conference at the School House Near Mr Nathan Bowen the 23 Day of this Instant August to see Where the Difficulty between Brother Stukley Wescot and Brother Allen Claflin Could be Settled
 6ly appointed Elder Werden Brother Aaron Bowen and Allen Brown to go and see them and Report to the above Said Conference

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At a Conference Meeting on the 23rd August 1806 at the School House Near Mr Nathan Bowen according to appointment
 1ly Eldre Werden opened the Meeting by prayer
 2ly the Committe that was appointed to Labour with Brother Stukley Wescot and Brother Allen Claflen Made Report that they went to Brother Claflins Wescot and Claflen was present and their was a good Deal said about the Difficulty between them they Could git no more Light then

they had heretofore

3ly Jeremiah Burlingame told what he New about the Matter and their was a good Deal said among the Brethren they Talked with Brother Claflin the Could Not be Satisfyed about the Matter

4ly Elder Werden Desired to be Excused from being Moderator the Brethren excused him

5ly Brethren Voted that Brother Aaron Bowen be Moderator

6ly Brethren Voted to Admonish Brother Allen Claflin for the present

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At a Church Meeting 6th September 1806

Brethren and Sisters Meet at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 4th October 1806

Brethren and Sisters meet at the Meeting House

1ly Elder Werden open the meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly Brother Daniel Chapman Jr asks for a Letter of Recommend for his father Mother Wife and himself to join a Church in Windsor provided they have one Establish their: the Church Did agree that the Clark should give them a Letter to join said Chh provided they have one Establish their of the same faith and Order

4ly Sister Phebe Fenner ask for a Letter of Recommend for her Husband Thomas Fenner and her self--the Church agree the Clark should give them a Letter to join any Church of the same faith and Order

5ly the Church agreed to have a Conference at the School House Near Mr Nathan Bowen a fornet from to Day one o Clock P. M. of said to Labour with Sister Anne Bowen and Sister Marcy Wescott

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At Conference 18th October 1806

Brethren and Sisters Met according to appointment at the School House Near Mr Nathan Bowen

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

(This is copied out of place and belongs on page 125 after "lly" as below R. H. C.)

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom
 3ly Elder Werden aske the Brethren and Sister where they approve of Brother Aaron Bowen Gift in Praching and Exhoring---- the Brethren and Sisters all said they was Well satified with his Gift

At a Church Meeting 3d of January 1807
 Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr John Lippets
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other With a good Degree of freedom
 3ly Appointed Brother Aaron Bowen and Brother Allen Brown to goe and see Sister Susannah Bowen and Desire her to attend the Next Church Meeting
 4ly appointed Brother Stephen Brayton to goe and see Brother Timothy Mason and his Wife and Desire them to attend the next Church Meeting

(The entire record above should come in after the first four lines of page 125 which are as follows: R. H. C.

P.125 At a Church Meeting 6th of December 1806
 Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr John Lippets
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2lly &c---see top of page down to fourth line above this R. H. C.

P.124 Continuation of
 2ly Sister Marcy Wescott and Sister Anna Bowen talk over the Defikelte that was between them
 3ly the Brethren Labour'd with them the Brethren was not Satisfied with Sister Marcy Wescott and the most part said they Could not Commune with her till their was Somthing appeared more to their Satisfaction

P.126 At a Church Meeting 31 Janueary 1807
 Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr John Lippets
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethern and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church Meeting 28 Feby 1807

Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr John Lippets

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their mind to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly Brother Samuel Chapman moved to have the Vote Reconsidered that past on Brother Allen Claflin some time ago

4ly Church took it under Consideration and agreed to take the matter up the Next Church meeting

5ly Appointed Brother Samuel Chapman to go and see Brother Claflin & Desire him to attend at the Next Church Meeting

P.127 At a Church Meeting 2d May 1807

Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House near Mr John Lippets

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Appointed Elder Werden Decon Stephen Carpenter and Stephen Brayton to Right a Letter to send to the Association

3ly Appointed Elder Peter Werden Decon Stephen Carpenter Brother Aaron Bowen Allen Brown and Stephen Brayton to attend the Association

4ly the Church agreed to Admonish Sister Marcy Wescott and Requested the Clark to Right her a Letter

5ly the Church agreed to Restore Brother Allen Claflen

6ly the Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other a good Degree of freedom and Love to their Lord and Master

7ly the Brethren Desired the Clark to Desire Brother Stuteley Wescott and his Wife to attend our Next Church Meeting-- the

Clark Right Sister Marcy Wescott a Letter--a Copy of said Letter may be found among the papers and also Desired Brother Stuteley Wescott and his Wife to attend our Next Church Meeting

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At a Church Meeting 6th of June 1807

Brethren and Sisters meet at the School House near Mr Nathan Bowen

1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer

2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with a good Degree of freedom

3ly Sister Lydia Hoskins Desired by Letter that she might

have a Letter of Recommend
 the Church agreed that she might have a Letter and Re-
 requested the Clark to Right her a Letter of Recommend to join
 any other Church of the same faith or Order.

At a Church Meeting 1st of August 1807
 Brethren and Sisters meet at Meeting House
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other with
 a Good Degree of freedom

the 13th September 1807 Sister Harty Brown Requested the
 Church to give her a Letter of Recommend to join any other
 Church of the same faith & order the Church Granted her
 Request and Request the Clark to give her a Letter the Clark
 Did give her a Letter

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At a Church Meeting 5th September 1807
 Brethren and Sisters meet at the School House Near Mr Nathan
 Bowen
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by Prayer
 2 Brethren & Sisters open their minds to Each other with a
 good Degree of freedom
 3 Denied Fellowship with Brother Timothy Mason and Sister
 Chloe Mason for their Neglecting keeping their place in the
 Church without Giving any sufficient reason for so Doing
 4 Appointd Brethren Decon Stephen Carpenter & Brother Aaron
 Bowen to go and see Polle Dimon and Request her to attend
 the next Church Meeting if she Can and if not to Send her
 mind to the Church
 5 Appointd Brother Charles Walker to Request Brother Stute
 Wescot to attend the Next Church Meeting the Church Requestd
 the Clark to send Brother Timothy Mason and Sister Chloe
 Mason Letters that the Church had Admonishd them the Clark
 sent Brother Timothy Mason and wife a Letters that the Church
 had admonished them a Copy of their Letters may be found among
 the papers

P.130 At a Church Meeting 31st October 1807
 Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School house Near Mr John Lippits
 1ly Eldre Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other

At a Church Meeting 2d January 1808
 Brethren and Sisters Meet at the School House Near Mr John Lippits
 1ly Elder Werden open the Meeting by prayer
 2ly Brethren and Sisters open their minds to Each other.
 3ly Appointed Brother Allen Brown Clerk and Treasury for the Church
 4ly Stephen Brayton and his Wife Harty Brayton Desired Letters of Recommend to join any other Church of the same faith and order
 5ly the Church agreed to Grant Stephen and Harte Brayton Request and Desired the Clark to give them Letters

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At a Church meeting March 5th 1808
 Brethren and Sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens
 1stly Open the meeting by singing prais to God and prayer by Brethren David Bowen and Daniel Chapman with a good Degree of fervor and humility
 2ly Chose Brother Aaron Bowen to act as moderator
 3dly The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to one another with a good Degree of freedom and a wonderful Determination to stand in their Lot and appeared to bee strong in the Lord and in the Power of his might
 4thly Brother Josiah Patridge Returned and took up his travil with the Church by his Confession and was received by the Brethren
 5thly Brother Samuel Stafford Returned and took up his travil with the Church by his Confession and was received by the Brethren
 6thly Voted to send Brother Joseph Perkins a letter to let him know that he was formerly put under admonition and we Cant send him a Letter of Recommend till

he takes the difficulty out of the way

- P. 132 7thly Voted to send Sister Sarah Johnson a Letter of Recommend
 8thly Appointed Brethren Aaron Bowen and Samuel Chapman to Visit and Labour with Dec'n Carpenters wife.
 9thly Voted that Dec'n Carpenter Brethren Aaron Bowen and Samuel Chapman Visit Brother Israel Cole
 10thly Voted that Brethren Joseph Arnold and Samuel Chapman Visit Brother Stukely Westcott and Inform him that he must appear and substantiate some particular assertions he has made in Church meeting

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting April 2d 1808
 Brethren and Sisters met at Brother Allen Brown's
 1ly Brother Aaron Bowen opened the meeting by Prayer
 2dly The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to one another with a great Degree of freedom Love and union
 3dly Brethren Aaron Bowen and Samuel Chapman made returns on their appointment to Visit Sister Carpenter and found her willing to Come to Church meeting as soon as Convenient
 4thly Brother Stukely Westcott Came forward and Removed the Difficulty to the satisfaction of the Brethren and Sisters

- P. 133 5thly Received Brother Samuel Goff into fellowship By a letter of Recommend
 6thly Received Brother Isaac Willington and Martha his Wife into fellowship by their Letter of Recommend

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting April 30th 1808
 The Brethren and sisters met at the School house Near Mr Nathan Bowens
 1stly Open the meeting by prayer by Deacon Carpenter
 2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to one another with a good degree of freedom Love and union
 3dly Brother William Rogers Returned and made his acknowledgement for the neglect of his duty and the

Church Restored him to fellowship again
 4thly Agreed to wait with forbearance on Sister Carpenter
 5thly Appointed Deacon Carpenter and Allen Brown to prepare
 a letter for the Association
 6thly Appointed Deacon Carpenter and Brother Daniel Bowen
 to attend the Next Association

Allen Brown Church Clerk

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At a Church meeting June 4th 1808
 The Brethren and Sisters met at the School house Near Mr John
 Lippitts
 1stly Open the meeting by prayer by Eld'r Ebenezer Smith
 2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds To one another
 with a good degree of freedom Love and union and a wonderfull
 determination to stand in the truth with the help of God
 3dly Received Sally Daniels into fellowship upon her giving
 a relation of the Dealings of God upon her mind She was
 Baptized March 29th 1808 By Eld'r Calvin Keyes the Brethren
 not being generally to gather on that Day It was Requested
 of her to tell her Experience and she accordingly did and
 gave general satisfaction

Allen Brown Church Clerk

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At a Church meeting July 2d 1808
 The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr
 Nathan Bowens
 1stly open the meeting By prayer by Brother Daniel Chapman
 2dly The Bethren and sisters open their minds to each other
 with a good degree of freedom But not so great a flow of
 Heavenly Love as in some of our former meetings

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting August 6th 1808
 The Brethren and Sisters met at the School house Near Mr John
 Lippitts
 1stly Open the meeting By prayer By Deacon Carpenter
 2dly agreed to appoint a Committee to go and Converse with
 Brother Adonijah Webster Concerning his Circumstance

appointed Deacon Carpenter Brethren Israel Cole and Josiah Patridge as the above Committee
 3dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom Especially the sisters
 4thly gave Brother Samuel Stafford a letter of Recommend

- P. 136 5thly Received a letter from Brother David Darling and Sister Milly his wife Confessing Neglect of Duty Received their Letter Cordially and the Church Cordially forgave them

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting September 3d 1808

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens

1stly Open the meeting by singing prais to Almighty God and prayer by Elder Keyes

2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to Each other with a great degree of freedom and had a verry Comfortable time with a Number of Bretheren and sisters from Stanford and Adams

3ly Voted to give Brother David Darling and Milly his wife a letter of Recommend

4thly Voted to give Brother Stukely Westcott a letter of Recommend

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting October 1st 1808

The Brethren and sisters met at Brother Allen Brown's

1stly Open the meeting by prayer By Deacon William Ingram of Savoy

- P. 137 2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to Each other with a good degree of freedom union and Love
 3dly Chose Brethren Aaron Bowen Daniel Bowen and Allen Brown as a Committee to procure Gifts in good standing to Improve with us on Sacrament days--
 4thly Chose Brother Joseph Arnold and Allen Brown to draw up a subscirption paper to Raise a sum of money sufficient to purchase grave stones to set as monuments over the Remains of Elder Peter Werden deceast

Allen Brown Church Clerk

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P. 140 (9 lines in pencil indexing previous pages, partially rubbed out R. H. C.)

P. 141 (This is paged in the Book as 71 R. H. C.)
A List of the Names of the Brethren and Sisters of the
First Baptist Church of Christ at New providence. Males and
females that Came from Coventry.R.H.

Peter Werden Eld'r
Joab Stafford ad
Rec July 13 1800
Samuel Low ad
Joseph Benet ad
John Day
John Lee dis
John Bucklin
Rec'd Dec 4, 1788

Mercy Werden
Almy Low Dis
Unice Benet ad
Bety Read
Deliverance Nichols
Martha Lee dis

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(72) Those Recommended and Recived From Distant Places

Jonathan Richardson
John Eaton ad
Eliakirn Richmond dis
Bapt'sd July 1 1770
Samuel Udy ad
Ezekiel Mighels
Stephen Carpenter
Jeremiah Smith ad
Lewis Walker dis
Bap Sep 3, 1772
Barnabas Allen ad
Lazarous Ball Ad
Samuel Worren Ad
William Brown
Moses Perkins
William Hanks ad
Elisha Harinton dis
Seth Warrin ad
George Badcock Ad
Abizer Phillips dis
Isaiah Lesure Ad
Benjamin Preston

Wimings names
Mary Richardson Dis
Jemime Wilmarth Dis
Dority Wilmarth
Margret Mighls
Almy Carpenter
Almy Allen Dis
Mary Brown
Mary Wilmarth
Hanah Worrin ad
Hanah Perkins
Keziah Perkins
Amplias Jones
Elizabeth Prosser
Hanah Broadway Dis
Jane Gallop
Hanah Hanks Dis
Rachel Clevelin
Rachel Lesuer Dis

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Wimings Names

Hanah Lesure ad
Rachel Lesure dis
Ruth Chase Dis
Fersea Chase Dis
Elener Cook dis
Susanna Cool
Rec'd 1788
Phebe Nichols Dis
Rec'd Decr 9, 1788
Sarah Benet
Rec'd Jan 30, 1789
Jane Bucklin
Ruth Carpenter
Rec'd 1786
Catrine Andres
Rec'd June 6 1789
Anna Hammond
Rec'd Oct 3 1789
Esther Carpenter
Deliverance Richardson Dis
Rec'd April 1 1790
Lucy Bowen
Rec'd July 1 1790
Harty Brown
Rec'd March 31 1791

Mens Names-

Enos Jones Ad
Jan 3, 1793 Restored
Benjmen Backer Admonisht
Restored by letter & Dismist
Tilson Barrows Dis
William Williams Dis
James James and Wife Dis
Comfort Cook dis
Eld'r Eben'r Jones
Rec'd Aug 30 1787
Israel Cool
Rec'd 1788
Thomas Smith Dis
Rec'd Jan 1 1788
Elisha Briggs Adm
Rec'd Jan 30, 1789
John Hamond Dis
Rec'd Jan 30, 1789
Simeon Andres Adm
Rec'd June 6 1789
Jonathan Rementon Ad
Rec'd July 5, 1789
Aaron Bowen
Rec'd July 1, 1790
Benager Tubbs dis
Rec'd June 28, 1791
Colegrove
Rec July 3, 1791

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Those Received and Baptised In the Late work of god in this place In 1772

John Wilmarth Junr
Baptised April 4th 1772
Simon Smith
Baptised April 5, 1772
Elihu Williams
Baptised July 23
Samuel Streter ad and
Baptise Sep 6

Lois Smith Dis ✓
Baptised April 4, 1772
Esther Werden dis
Baptised Novr 15
Hanah Sceals dis
Unis Parkins dis
Keziah Eaton Dis
Baptised Nov 30

Thomas Sceals dis
 Richard Lewis
 Stephan Clark Dis.
 Baptise Nov 30
 John Warren Dis.
 Baptised Decr 3 and
 Nehemiah Richardson dis
 Baptised Decr 13
 Iccabod Frosser Ad
 Baptised Jany 26, 1773 and
 Ephraim Wilmarth dis
 Baptised Jany 26

Abigail Richardson dis
 Baptised Decr 3
 Daborah Brown
 Hepzibah Bowin
 Lucinda Werden dis
 Ruth Hail ad
 Baptise Jan 26, 1773
 Deliverance Warren Dis
 Mary Wanen Dis
 Susanah Richardson
 Baptised Jany 31 1773

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Mens Names

Gideon Hinmon Dis
 Noah Hinman Dis
 Noah Murrough ad
 Samuel Pettabone ad
 and Richard Broadway
 Baptised March 23 1773
 Jared Munson Ad
 Baptised April 7, 1773
 Eber Murrough dis
 Baptised Octr 3, 1773
 Joseph Haskill Dis
 Baptised May 19 1775
 Elozer Rodas Dis
 Israel Cole
 James Dodge ad
 Seth Jones & Wife
 William Peters

Wimens names

Susanah Bowin
 and Sarah Richmon
 Baptised March 23, 1773
 Phebe Richmond
 Baptised April 7, 1773
 Rachel Smith Dis.
 Esther Richardson Dis
 Baptised April 18, 1773
 Judith Richmon
 Baptised May 2, 1773
 Hanah James
 Baptised June 27, 1773
 Abigial Thayer
 Baptised July 30, 1773
 Azuba Munough
 Baptized Novr 6 1774
 Thankful Hanks Dis
 Baptised Nov 3, 1778
 Sister Burden

(Following memo was in pencil
 here R. H. C.)

16 in 1772	1 in 1776 (? R. H. C.)
24 in 1773	1 in 1774
1 in 1778	2 in 1785
69 in 1779	3 in 1785
14 in 1780	1 in 1786
14 in 1781	5 in 1790
4 in 1782	10 in 1791
27 in 1788	
60 in 1789	

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Mens Names

John Baars ad
Baptised Dec 4, 1779
Jeremiah Day ad Res
Isaac Wilmarth Dis
Baptised Dec 16 1779
Hezekiah Bowen ad
Baptised Jan 13 1780
restored
Samuel Stafford ad
Baptised Feb 24 1780
Restored
John Sprage ad
Baptised Mar 5 1780
Eliphalet Hix Ad
Baptised Apl 5 1780
Charles Read
Isac Beals dis
Baptised Oct 22 1780
Simeon Potter Ad
Baptised Jany 21 1781
Squier Read ad
Baptised Feb 15 1781

Wimens Names

Joanna Benet ad
Robe Smith left us
Baptised Oct 17 1779
Abigail Jenks Dis
Phebe Menman Dis
Preselen Tingle
Baptised Oct 21 1779
Mehatabel Eaton ad
Restored dis
Bette Read
Baptised Oct 24 1779
Lidia Ladd Dis ad
Restored Dis
Elezabeth Hill
Baptized Nov 25 1779
Mary Thorenton Dis
Baptized Novr 28 1779
Abagiel Smith
Mary Nichols ad
Baptized Decr 4 1779
Lidia Wescut Dismist
Baptised Jan 13 1780
Rhoda Bucklin
Chloe Mason Adm
Baptized Mar 5 1780

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Mens Names

Ebenezer Harwood Dis
July 30, 1797
Baptised May 21 1781
Gideon Franklin ad
Baptised June 1, 1781
Silas Hall dis
Baptised July 5 1781
John Newman ad
Baptised July 6 1781
James Porter
Baptised Sep 2 1781
Stephen Taler Dis
Baptised May 15 1786
Squier Munrow Dis
Baptised Sep 1 1788
Elcanah Tingley ad

Wimens Names

Hanah Woren Ad
Baptised Apr 5 1780
Esther Putne dis
Baptised June 4 1780
Abagial Philips Dis
Baptised June 8 1780
Hanah Bucklin
Baptised Jany 6 1781
Mehatabel Richardson Dis
Lois Richardson
Baptised Feb 15 1781
Esther Richardson Dis
Hannah Richardson
Baptized Mar 1 1781
Prudence Beall dis

Oded Edey Dis
 Baptised Sep 19 1788
 Ebenezer Coole Dis
 Baptized Oct 28, 1788
 Levey Sampson Dis
 Christifer Robards Dis
 Fredreck Sprage
 Jonathan Coole dis
 Nathaniel Carpender
 Baptised Nov 1 1788

Anna Phillips
 Baptized May 21 1781
 Abigail Hall dis
 Baptised July 5 1781
 Margret Harwood Dis
 July 30 1797
 Baptised July 6 1781
 Lidia Eaton Adm Res & Dis
 Baptised March 17 1782
 Phebe Harthway ad
 Baptised July 7 1782

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Mens Names

Zaduck Warin ad
 Baptised Nov 18, 1788
 Jon'n Richardson Junior
 Dis
 Baptised Novr 27 1788
 Lemuel Porin
 Joseph Futne Dis
 Joseph Perkins Ad
 Baptised Decr 19 1788
 Nathanel Bliss Dis
 Baptised Dec 29 1788
 Wardwell Green
 Baptized Jan 3 1789
 Job Dean
 Baptized Jan 7 1789
 Theophilus Luther ad
 John Eaton Dis
 Stephen Dexter Adm
 Rufus Westcut Ad
 Henery Smith
 Samuel Coole Ad
 Thomas Mighls
 John Perin
 Baptised Feb 19 1789

Wimens Names

Hanah Brown
 Lusinde Wilber dismissed
 Baptised Sepr 1 1782
 Elizebeth Miller
 Baptised Mar 7 1783
 Hanah Hinman
 Baptised Apl 4 1783
 Anne Harenton
 Baptised Dec 4 1785
 Willey
 Abiagel Belcher dis
 Baptized Sep 8 1785
 Mary Sampson Dis
 Baptised May 29 1788
 Experance Barden Ad
 Baptised Aug 29 1788
 Amina Chase
 Baptised Sep 19 1788
 Lidia Taler
 Rachel Woren ad
 Baptised Novr 18 1788

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Wimens Names

Prudence Jones Dis
Mary Jones
Hulda Waren Dis
Baptised Decr 2 1788
Chole Brown
Sarah Green Rec'd Jan 7
Baptised Dec 9 1788
Esther Green
Baptised Jan 3 1789
Sene Fener
Baptised Jan 7 1789
Anna Kent Ad
Baptised Novr 7 1788
Mother Peren
Baptised Jan 30 1789
Lucy Richardson Dis
Rhoda Mason Dis
Sarah Bidelcum Dis
Sarah Westcut Dis
Hanah James
Baptised Feb 19 1789
Amy Bowen Ad
Baptised Feb 19 1789

Mens Names

Alen Briggs ad
Wimon Eaton Dis
Seth Blancher Ad
Silas Patrig Ad
Baptised Feb 19 1789
Oliver Whipel Dis
Baptised Dec 29 1788
William Munrow
Baptised F 1 1789
Mathew Cushing Ad
Thomas Kelley ad
Nathan Benet Dis
Jacob Peren Dis
William Dimon
Abner Patrig Ad
Baptised March 11 1789
William Lewis
Zaduck Parker Ad
Baptised Mar 11 1789
Timothy Mason Adm
Baptised May 3 1789

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Wimens Names

Rhoda Fry Ad
Baptised
Mary Barker
Moley Hall Ad
Baptised March 11 1789
Sarah Walker
Elizabeth Champlin
Jane Clark
Baptised March 28 1789
Azuba Lewis
Zilpha Bucklin Ad
Baptised April 11 1789
Chloe Richardson Dis
Sarah Shelden Ad

Mens Names

Jeremiah Cady
Baptised March 13 1789
Jesse Bussey Ad
Thomas Bussey Ad
Abner Rawson
Baptised March 20 1789
Caleb Tibbets Dis
Baptised April 20 1789
Selvester Davis Dis
Baptised Sep 1789
Isaac Town Dis
Potter White Ad
Baptised Aug 1 1789
Thomas Terey (or Tarey R. H. C.)
(Terry R. H. C. See p 63)

Baptised Feb 28 1789
 Anna Carpender
 Baptised April 26 1789
 Phebe Rementon
 Moley Wescot
 Baptised May 3 1789
 Martha Rawson
 Baptised by Eld'r Smith

Baptised Feb 18 1791
 David Cook
 David Darlin Dis
 James Edey Dis
 Baptised Aug 14 1789
 Joshua Read
 Baptised Aug 24 1789
 Ezre Willmath
 Baptised Mar 6 1791

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Wimen's Names

Lucy Rawson
 Baptised March 13 1789
 Rana Miner ad restored
 & dismist
 Jerusha King
 Baptised Nov 21 1788
 Rec'd Jan 7 1789
 Mary Dimon
 Baptised Aug 27 1789
 Mehetabel White Dis
 Baptised Aug 18 1789
 Mehetabel White 2nd
 Baptised June 1790
 Elizabeth Holtton
 Martha Robens Dis
 Esther Edey Dis
 Baptised July 11 1790
 Mary Mighls
 Baptised Aug 1 1790
 Sarah Terey (or Tarey R. H. C.)
 (Prob Terry See p 63 of this book R. H. C.)
 Baptised Feb 18 1791
 Dorcas Philips
 Baptised June 28 1791

Wimen's Names

Milla Darling Dis
 Sarah Bissel Dis
 Liles Hamelton ad Restor
 Baptised July 3 1791
 Lidia Cook
 Mary Hopkins
 Baptized Aug 14 1791
 Judith Read Dis Sep 17 1797
 Baptised Sep 4 1781
 Rebecker Mils
 Baptised Oct 5 1791
 Sally Wescoat Ad
 Baptized November 8 1784
 Jany 4 1800 Rec'd into
 fellowship Judith Sweet
 Mary Hopkins ad

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Men's Names

Mager Colgrove Dis
 Simeon Sweet Ad
 Baptized Sep 7 1791
 Ebenezer Whitteker ad,
 Res. Dism
 Baptized Sep 18 1791
 Joseph Hail
 Baptised Oct 5 1791

Wimen's Names

Rec'd Sister Mary Vaugh
 August 6th 1796
 Marcy Dean
 Baptised Nov 2nd 1799
 and Sarah Brown
 and Betty Dimels ad

Beuager Tubs Dis
 Baptised Nov'r 20 1791
 John Mills
 Baptised June 1791
 William Rogers Adm
 Was Baptized Sepr 1794
 Elijah Laufear
 Baptized Novr 2d 1799
 Stephen Brayton
 Baptised Novr 7th 1799
 Solomon Learnard
 Baptised Novr 19
 Elisha Burlingame
 Baptised Novr 15 1799
 Allen Brown
 Baptised Decr 21 1799

Novr 30 Sarah Learnard took
 up Travil with us upon her
 giving an account of the work
 of God on her soul
 Decr 21 Sarah Arnold
 was Baptised
 1800 March 14 Nemyre Dean
 Baptised
 Abigail Brayton
 Baptised May 4th 1800
 Anna Bowen

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(86) The Following is the names of those that are in fellowship brought forward May 29, 1800

Mens Name	Womans Names
Peter Werden Eld'r	Marcy Werden
Stephen Carpenter Decn	Betty Read
William Peters	Susannah Cole
John Bucklen	Sarah Bennet
Abiezer Phillips Dis	Jean Bucklen
Alisha Briggs Adm	Esther Carpenter
Aaron Bowen	Lucy Bowen
Thomas Fenner	Harty Brayton
Rufus Carpenter Adm	Susannah Bowen
Israel Cole	Hannah Eaton
Ebenezer Cole Dis	Phebe Fenner
Jonathan Richardson Dis	Rhoda Bucklen
Timothy Mason	Chloe Mason
Caleb Tibbits Dis	Hannah Bucklen
David Darling Dis	Esther Richardson Dis
William Rogers Adm	Abigail Phillips Dis
Elijah Lanfear	Elizebeth Miller
Stephen Brayton	Hannah Hinman
Solomon Learnard	Chloe Brown Dismissed
Elisha Burlingame	Sarah Johnson Dism

Allen Brown
James Dodge Adm
Seth Jones

Jean Mason Dism
Molly Wescoat
Darkis Phillips

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Womans Names

Men Names

Molly Dimon Dis
Elizebeth Holton
Darkis Phillips
Milla Darling
Judah Sweet
Marcy Dean
Sarah Brown
Betty Dunnells Ad
Sarah Leanard
Nemyre Dean
Mary Vaughn
Abigail Brayton
Burden
Jones
Anna Bowen
Hannah Brown
Marcy Mason
Molly Brown
Mary Bigsby
Baptized June 18th 1800
Hannah Burlingame
Baptized August 3 1800
Marcy Wescott
Baptized 27 May 1803

Benjamin Bigsbe
Baptized June 18th 1800
Joab Stafford Res July 13 1800
September 7 1800
Adonijah Webster
Baptized
September 28 1800
Amy Arnold
Baptized
Susanna Brown Baptized
12 August 1803
Harty Brown Baptized
7 June 1807 Dismissed
Mary Bowen Baptized
22 January 1803
Martha Mason Baptized
22 January 1803

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Womans Names

Men Names

Mary Brayton Dismissed
Baptized Dec 10th 1803
Eunas Chapman Dist
Baptized 10th Decr 1803
Mary Tilor Baptized Dist
10th December 1803
Cynthia Chapman admonished
Baptized 29th December
1803

Daniel Chapman Dism
Baptized 29th December 1803
Samuel Chapman Baptized
29th December 1803
Rial Aldrich Baptized
18th January 1804 Dism
Daniel Tilar Baptized
20th January 1804 ad

Lucy Mason Baptized
29th December 1803
Mary Burlingame adm
Baptized 29th December
1803
Huldah Jones Baptized adm
29th December 1803 ad
Mary Elwell Baptized Dism
9 December 1803
Ruth Burlingame Baptized
24th January 1804
Polle Claflin Baptized
9th February 1804
Sena Thatcher Baptized ad
25th September 1804 adm
Phebe Lippert Baptized
6th April 1806

Daniel Bowen Bapt
4th July 1804
Allen Claflin Baptised
26 August 1804
Charles Walker Baptised
13th July 1806
William Peters Departed
this Life 10th September 1807
Martin Bowen Baptized
22 January 1808
Permela Safford Baptized
April 23 1808
Sally Daniels Baptized
March 29th 1808

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A list of Members known to be in good standing in the first
Baptist in Cheshire July 11 1821

Rev Samuel Bloss Pastor and Enna his wife
Mr Joseph Seagrave Jr Clerk
William Colson and Tabithy his wife
John Hunt
Aristarcus Willy
Rufus Carpenter
Wd Sarah Werden
Betsey wife of Timothy Mason
Lucy wife of Dexter Moser
Martha wife of Barnard Mason
The wife of Daniel Reed
Anna The wife of Nathan B
The wife of Rufus Westcott
Wd Mary Pratt
W Avis Donalds
W Susan Barden
Lillas Hamilton

The widow of Allen Brown
The above are present at Church meetings and maintening
then walk with the Pastor

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Joshua Read and Wife Dism't Sep 17
 Enos Jones & Wife Dismist Oct 27 1797
 Mager Colgrove & Wife Dismist Nov 6 1797
 Sister Fuller Dismist Dec'r 30
 Oliver Whipple Dismist March 3d 1798
 January 26 1799 Abigail Baker Dismist
 April 7 Asa Wilmarth & Chloe his wife Dismist
 May 19 Dismist the following Members
 Jesse Brownson and wife, Peter Robbins and Wife, Nicholas
 Clark, Stephen Clark, Benajah Phebe Razee, Lydia Baker, Mary
 Ketcham, Mary Ketcham

Nov 16 gave Lydia Ladd a letter of Recommend on her letter
 of Confession
 gave Benjamin Baker a letter of Recommend on his letter of
 Confession
 gave Isaac Willmarth & Rhoda his wife a Recommend
 gave Eld'r John Hammond a letter of Recommend
 gave Brother Tilson Barrows Do Do
 Decr 30 gave Brother Oded Eddy a letter of Recommend
 Also Sister Anna Brown - - - - -
 1800 April 5 Gave Brother Jeremiah Brown
 and wife a letter of Recommend
 1801 Jan 7th gave Sister Polly Burch a letter of Recommend

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P. 1 Nov 3, 1833 Sister Bradley Gave eighteen cents for the support of the Lord table \$.18 cts

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P. 3 Cheshire March 5th 1808

This is a Record of the first Church meeting of the first Baptist Church of Christ in Cheshire after the Death of our Beloved Elder Peter Werden who died February 25th AD 1808. The Brethren and sisters met at the Schoolhouse near Mr Nathan Bowens

1stly Open the meeting by singing Praise to Almighty God praye by Brethren Daniel Bowen and Daniel Chapman with a good degree of fervor and humility.

2dly Chose Brother Aaron Bowen to act as moderator

3dly The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom and a wonderful determination to stand in their Lot, and appeared to bee strong in the Lord and in the power of his might

4thly Brother Josiah Patridge Returned and took up his travil with the Church by his Confession and was Received by the Brethren

5thly Brother Samuel Stafford Returned and took up his travil with the Church by his Confession and was Received by the Brethren

6thly Voted to send Brother Joseph Perkins a letter to let him know that he was formerly put under admonition and we Cannot send him a Letter of Recommend till he takes the difficulty out of the way

7thly Voted to send sister Sarah Johnson a letter of recommend
 8thly Appointed Brethren Aaron Bowen and Samuel Chapman to visit and Labour with Deacon Carpenters wife

9thly Voted that Deacon Carpenter and Brethren Aaron Bowen and Samuel Chapman Visit Brother Israel Cole

10thly Voted that Brethren Joseph Arnold and Samuel Chapman Visit Brother Stukeley Wescott and Inform him that he must appear and substantiate some particular assertions he has made in Church meeting

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 4 At a Church meeting. April 2d 1808.
The Brethren and Sisters met at Brother Allen Browns

1stly Deacon Bowen opened the meeting by prayer
2dly The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to each other with a great degree of freedom love and union
3dly Brethren Aaron Bowen and Samuel Chapman made Returns on their appointment to Visit Sister Carpenter, And found her willing to Come to Church meeting as soon as convenient
4thly Brother Stukeley Westcott Come forward and removed the Difficulty to the Satisfaction of the Brethren and Sisters
5thly Received Brother Samuel Goff into fellowship by a letter of Recommend
6thly Received Brother Isaac Willington and Sister Martha his wife into fellowship By their letter of Recommend

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting April 30th 1808
The Brethren and Sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan BOWENS

1stly Deacon Carpenter opened the meeting by prayer
2dly The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom love and union
3dly Brother William Rogers Returned and made his acknowledgement for the neglect of his duty and the Church Restored him to fellowship again
4thly Agreed to wait with forbearance on sister Carpenter
5thly Appointed Deacon Carpenter and Allen Brown to prepare A letter for the association.
6thly Appointed Deacon Carpenter and Brother Daniel Bowen to attend the Next assosiation.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 5 At a Church meeting June 4th 1808
The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts

1stly Elder Ebenezer Smith opened the meeting by prayer.
2dly The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to each other With a good Degree of freedom Love and union and a

Wonderfull determination to stand in the truth with the help of God.

3rdly Received Sally Daniel into fellowship upon her giving a relation of the Dealings of God upon her mind she was Baptised March 29th 1808 by Elder Calvin Keyes the Brethren not being generally together on that Day It was Requested of her to tell her experience and she accordingly Did and gave general satisfaction

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting July 2d 1808

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house near Mr Nathan Bowen

1stly Brother Daniel Chapman open the meeting by prayer
2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom But not so great a flow of Heavenly Love as in some of our former meeting

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting August 6th 1808

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr. John Lippitts

1stly Deacon Carpenter open the meeting By prayer

2dly Agreed to appoint a Committee to go and Converse with Brother Adonijah Webster Concerning his Circumstances appointed Deacon Carpenter Brother Israel Cole and Josiah Patridge

3dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom Especially the sisters

4thly gave Brother Samuel Stafford a Letter of Recommend

5thly Received a letter from Brother David Darling and sister Milly his wife Confessing Neglect of Duty Received their Letter Cordially and the Church Cordially forgave them

Allen Brown Church Clerk

P. 6 At a Church meeting September 3d 1808

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Dowens

1stly open the meeting by singing prais to Almighty

God and prayer by Elder Keyes

2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with great Degree of freedom and had a very Comfortable time with a Number of Brethren and sisters from Stamford and Adams

3dly Voted to give Brother David Darling and Sister Milly his wife a letter of Recommend

4thly Voted to give Brother Stukeley Westcott a Letter of Recommend

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting October 1st 1808

The Brethren and Sisters met at Brother Allen Browns

1stly Deacon William Ingreham of Savoy open the meeting By prayer

2dly the Brethren and Sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom Love and Union

3dly Care (? R. H. C.) Deacon Bowen Brethren Daniel Bowen and Allen Brown as a Committee to procure Gifts in good standing to Improve with us on Communion Days

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meting November 5th 1808

The Brethren and Sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens

1stly Elder Ebenezer Smith of Ashfield open the meeting by prayer

2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom and many of them manifest a great Degree of freedom in mind for the week past and a great Desire that God would Revive his work in this place once more

3dly Voted to send sister Urany Kenneda a letter of recommend

4thly Voted to meet at Deacon Carpenters two weeks from this day for Church meeting

5thly Voted that Brethren Aaron Bowen and Joseph Arnold be a Committee to get gravestones for Elder Werden

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 7 At a Church meeting November 19th 1808
 The Brethren met according to appointment at Deacon Carpenters
 1stly Deacon Bowen open the meeting by prayer
 2dly Agreed to look into the Records and see to members where they are
 3dly Chose Deacon Carpenter and Brother Israel Cole to Visit Brother Royal and sister Polly Aldrich and sister Cloe Brown and Inform them that unless they attend to their Duty and take up their travil with the Church we must with Draw fellowship from them
 4thly Cose Brethren Josiah Partridge and William Claflin to visit Sister Molly Dimond and inform her that unless she attends to her Duty the Church must withdraw fellowship from her
 5thly Voted to withdraw fellowship from the following sisters for Neglect of Duty Dorkis Phillips, Molly Brown, Nemire Dean, Polly Burlingame married a Pearce since Baptised
 6thly Received the Returns of the Committee to get grave stones for Elder Warden and agreed that they should get them as soon as possible and the Brethren agree to pay the expense in equality amongst the Brethren
 7thly Voted that the Clerk procure a bound Book to keep the Church records in at the expence of the Church.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- At a Church meeting December 3d 1808
 A few of the Brethren met at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts
 1stly Deacon Bowen opened the meeting by prayer
 2dly The Brethren open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom Love and Union and a Determination to maintain the Cause of truth God helping them
 3dly Deacon Carpenter made Return of his Labour as a Committee Visiting Delinquent Brethren and had encouragement of their attendance
 4thly Voted to give sister Cloe Brown a letter of Dismision to join the Baptist Church in Cheshire
 5thly Voted to give Elezibeth Houghton a letter of Recommend to join the Baptist church in Adams
 6thly Voted to give Brother Daniel Bowen a letter of Recommend to Improve his gift in Doctrine prayer and exertation

as the Lord shall Direct

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 8 At a Church meeting December 31st 1808
 The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens
 1stly Open the meeting By singing praise to Almighty God and prayer by Brother Wilham Thomas of Adams
 2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of Love and union altho It seems to be Rather a Lo stupid time but Blessed Be God there is a union among his Children in this place
 3dly Brother Josiah Patridge made Return o^r his Labour with Sister Molly Dimond found her Dertermined to try to maintain her travil with the Church

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting February 4th 1809
 The Brethren and sisters met at Brother Allen Browns
 1stly Elder Witherel of heath opened the meeting by prayer
 The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom Love and Union altho It is Rather a Lo time yet the Brethren and sisters seem to be established in the faith one Delivered to the saints
 3dly Brother John Watterman Come forward and Confessed his fault in not maintaining his travel with the Church and the Brethren felt free to forgive him and receive him into fellowship and give him a letter to join the Church in Adams. But we Chose to see some of the Elderly that was not present and the matter is left in this Circustance
 4thly Appointed Brother Daniel Bowen and Samuel Chapman to Visit Brother William Rogers and Labour with him for his not attending to our Covenant meetings
 5thly Appointed Deacon Bowen and Brother Joshiah Patridge to Labour with Brother Royal Aldrich and sister Polly his wife for not fullfilling their promise to attend our Covenant meetings after being Requested a Number of times

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 9 At a Church meeting March 4th 1809
 The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens
 1stly Brother Daniel Bowen opned the meeting by prayer
 2dly The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of fellowship Love and union
 3dly Caleb Brown entered a Complaint against Deacon Stephen Carpenter for accusing him the said Brown of Being a fals and a Dishonest man
 4thly Appointed a Church meeting to take place at Deacon Carpenter on thursday Next at Nine o Clock in the morning to attend to the Complaint of Caleb Brown against Deacon Carpenter

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- At a Church meeting March 9th 1809
 The Brethren met at Deacon Carpenter's according to appointment
 1stly Deacon Aaron Bowen opened the meeting by Prayer
 2dly Voted that Deacon Daniel Coman and Brother Jonathan Richardson set with us in Church meeting
 3dly Took up the Complaint of Caleb Brown against Deacon Carpenter
 4thly Voted that we approve of the admonition against Caleb Brown a recorded 18 years past altho It is not so expressive as It might have Been as It appears by other papers among the Church papers
 5thly Voted to ask the assistance of some of the Brethren of the third Baptist Church in Cheshire
 6thly Voted to adjourn this meeting till Saturday after Next to meet at one o clock P.M.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

March 18th 1809 the Brethren met according to the above ajournment at Brother Allen Browns and procede to business
 1stly Chose Brother Jonathan Richardson Moderator
 2dly Opened the Business by attending to the Record and evidence
 3dly the Brethren all But two thought that the accusation of Deacon Carpenter against Caleb Brown was too hard
 4thly Voted to Call upon Eld Tod, Eld Keyes, Eld Francis and the Baptist Church in Adams to assist as a Council on the above Business to set on Wednesday the 17 of June Next at the old meeting house at 9 oclock in the morning

5thly Voted that Brethern Charles Walker, Joseph Arnold and Daniel Bowen as a Committee to Notify the above Churches and Deacon Carpenter and Caleb Brown.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 10 At a Church meeting at Brother Allen Browns
 1stly March 18th 1809 Brother Daniel Bowen open the meeting by Prayer
 2dly Elder John Hammond Came forward on sum business with the Church Relating to his being under admonition the admonition Containing three allegations
 3dly Elder Hammond Confessed that he was to blame and had done very wrong in all the three accusations alledged against him and Confessed he was most hartily sorry for his Conduct, and the Brethren manifested their satisfaction with his Confession and Voted to give him a letter of Recommend.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting April 1st 1809
 The Brethren and sisters at the school house Near Mr. John Lippetts
 1st Deacon Bowen open the meeting by Prayer
 2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom and some tenderness of mind
 3d Had some Labour with sister Mersena Thatcher on account of her joining with methodist-agreed to postpone the Business untill our second Church meeting from this and appointed three Brethren as a Committee to Labour with her Viz. Deacon Aaron Bowen, Joseph Arnold and Daniel Bowen.
 4th Voted to Reconsider a former Vote to Call a Council on a Complaint of Caleb Brown against Deacon Carpenter.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting May 6th 1809
 The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens
 1st Deacon Bowen open the meeting by Prayer
 2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with some freedom especially Deacon Bowen seemed to have a flow of Divine Love
 3d Voted to send messengers to the Association with a letter appointed Brethren Joseph Arnold and Allen Brown to write said

letter and present It to the next Church meeting
 4th Took up the matter between Deacon Carpenter and Caleb Brown
 agreed to leave it till our Next Church meeting for Considera-
 tion
 5th Voted Concerning Calling a Council to ordain Brother
 Daniel Bowen and thought Best for him to Improve around in
 sister Churches as the Dore may open till towards fall
 6th Voted to give Brother Royal Aldrich and wife a letter of
 recommend

Allen Brown Church Clerk

P. 11 At a Church meeting June 3d 1809

The Brethren and Sisters met at Brother Allen Browns
 1st Brother Daniel Bowen open the meeting by Prayer.
 2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
 with a degree of tenderness and freedom although there was
 but a few that met together
 3d Took up the matter between Deacon Carpenter and Caleb Brown
 the Brethren Voted to send Caleb Brown a Coppy of the Church
 Record that was Recorded July 5th 1794 we find that Deacon
 Carpenter Confessed to the satisfaction of the Church their
 standing and therefore we think that we had no right to take
 the matter up.
 4th Took up the Case of Mersena Thatcher and Considering a
 letter which we Received from her this Day Voted to send her
 a letter of denial of fellowship and appointed Brethren Joseph
 Arnold, Daniel Bowen and Allen Brown to write a letter to in-
 form her of our proceeding.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting July 1st 1809

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr
 Nathan Bowens
 1st Brother Josiah Patridge open the meeting by Prayer.
 2d The Brethren and Sisters open their minds to each other
 with a tolerable Degree of fredom amongst the little few that
 met together.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting August 5th 1809
The Brethren and sisters met at Brother Allen Brown's
1st Deacon Bowen open the meeting by Prayer
2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
with a good Degree of freedom and stability
3d Brethren Daniel Bowen and Samuel Chapman made Returns of
their Labour with Brother William Rogers found him in a
Comfortable state of mind but his Circumstances is such that
he Cannot attend with us as he is at work at Springfield by
the month

Allen Brown Church Clerk

P. 12 At a Church meeting August 12th 1809
The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr
Nathan Bowens.
1st The Brethren and sisters gave their minds Concerning
setting Brother Daniel Bowen apart to the work of the ministry
and Calling him to ordination
2d Voted to postpone Calling a Council until Brother Daniel
Bowen Returns from his journey as there is not sufficient
time to Notify a Council and Do the Business Before he goes
to attend the associations at fairfield and the Cynga.
3rd Voted to give Brother Daniel Bowen a letter in fellowship
to Preach the Gospel.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting September 2d 1809
The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr
Nathan Bowens
1st Elder Withereel open the meeting by Prayer
2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
with a good Degree of fredom and a Determination to maintain
their travil

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting September 30th 1809
The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John
Lippitts
1st Open the Meeting by singing prais to Almigty God

and Prayer by Elder Keyes

2d the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom and firmness in Jesus Christ as a saviour.

3d Voted to give sister Martha Bagley a letter of Recommend

Allen Brown Church Clerk

October 15th 1809 Received a letter from the Baptist Church in Windsor Requesting assistance of some of the Brethren to set in Council with them to set apart Brother Daniel Chapman jun'r to the work of the ministry
The Brethren met this day and agreed to answer the Request and appointed Deacons Stephen Carpenter and Aaron Bowen and Brethren Charles Walker and Allen Brown to attend the Council with the Church in Windsor.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

- P. 13 AT a Church meeting January 5th 1810
The Brethren and two sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens
1st Deacon Aaron Bowen open the meeting By Prayer
2d the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other. It seems to be a stupid time with us all yet the Brethren seem Determined to maintain their travail.
3d Received a letter of Confession from John Perin and a Request for a letter of Recommend and we gave him such a letter as we Could which is filed amongst the Letters
4th Voted to give Deacon Aaron Bowen a Letter of Recommend at his Request said Letter is filed amongst the Letters.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting February 3d 1810

The Brthren and Sisters met at Brother Allen Browns

1st Elder Paul Davis of New Salem open the meeting by Prayer
2d the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other in a very tender and feeling manner and seem greatly Rejoiced to meet with Brother and sister Brayton that had been moved away two years and Returned on a visit

3d Voted to give sister Polly Pratt a letter of Recommend at her Request a Copy of which is filed amongst the Letters

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting March 3d 1810

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens

1st Deacon Carpenter open the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a tolerable Degree of freedom Love and Union

3d Received sister Rachel Goff into fellowship by her Letter of Recommend from Savoy Church.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting May 5th 1810

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house near Mr Nathan Bowens

1st Brother Allen Claflin open the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a tolerable Degree of freedom altho It is a Very Low

time with the Brethren and sisters yet hope for the Prosperity of Zion

Allen Brown Church Clerk

P. 14 At a Church meeting June 2nd 1810

The Brethren and sisters Met at the Meeting house

1st Deacon Carpenter open the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom altho but few met to gather

3d Voted that Brother Josiah Patridge go and see the Brethren and sisters that are not present and Invite them to Come to our Next Church meeting

4th Received Brother Bartemus Braman Into fellowship upon his Letter of Recommend from the Baptist Church in Goshen

5th Voted to send a letter to the association and Brother Bartemus Braman as our messenger.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting June 30th 1810

The Brethren and sisters met at the meeting house

1st Brother Bartemus Braman open the meeting by Prayer

2d Brother Josiah Patridge made returns of his Labour with several of the Brethern and sisters (Viz) Brother Seth Jones and wife and Brought a Comfortable Line from them in writing ----and sister Burden found her Comfortable in mind but weak and feeble in Body--and Brother Israel Cole he Intended to Come to this meeting if Providence permitted--and Brother Willington he intended to maintain his travil with the Church God helping him--and sister Carpenter she Does not feel that Lively exercise that she has Done

3d The Church expressed full satisfaction with the Labour of Brother Patridge

4th Voted to send a Committee to visit sister Carpenter Chose Brethren Braman Sam'l Chapman and Allen Brown for the above Committee

5th The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a Considerable Degree of freedom

6th Appointed Brother Claflin to Call on Brother Martin Bowen and Request him to attend our next Church meeting

Allen Brown Church Clerk

P. 15 At a Church meeting August 1st 1810

The Brethren and sisters met at the meeting house.

1stly Brother Bartimeus Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d Took up the matter of Allen Brigg and voted to Restore him to fellowship and give him a letter of Recommend all which was done upon his letter of Confession

3d Voted that the Clerk should Coppy of some Records Concerning Elder John Hammond and send them to some Brethren in Palmira on their request.

4th Voted to give Brother Joseph Arnold and sister Anne his wife and sister Lucy Bowen Letters of Recommend

5th The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom

6th Sister Carpenter Come to Church meeting and she Concluded that she would try to attend our Church meetings more frequently than she has done

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting September 1st 1810
 1st Brother Bartimeus Braman opened the meeting by Prayer
 2d Received Brother Jonathan Hunt and sister Hannah his wife
 into our fellowship upon their Letter of Recommend from the
 Baptist Church in Adams
 3d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
 with a Determination to maintain their travil God helping

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting October 6th 1810
 1st The Brethren and sisters met at the meeting house
 1st Brother Bartimeus Braman opened the meeting by Prayer
 2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
 with a tolerable Degree of freedom, especially sister Westcott
 seemed to have an overflow of love
 3d Voted that Brethren Claflin and Walker visit Brother John
 Waterman and Invite him to attend our Next Church meeting.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting November 10 1810
 The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John
 Lippitts
 1st Brother Bartimeus Braman opened the meeting by Prayer
 2dly Chose Brother Allen Brown to act as moderator pro tem
 3d The Brethern and sisters procede to open their minds
 Concerning Calling Brother Bartimeus Braman to ordination and
 we think It our Duty to Call him to ordination.
 4th The Church proceded to enquire of Brother Braman and
 obtain his Consent--and he said he was willing to give himself
 up to the Lord, and to his Brethren to do as they think Best
 with him
 5th Voted to Call on our sister Churches for Council in the
 above matter
 6th Voted to Call on the Church at Ghoshan and Elder Todd
 Elder Leland and the third Church in Cheshire the Church in
 Savoy and the Church in Adams, said Council to meet on Wed-
 nesday the 12th Day of December Next at Capt Dexter Mason's
 in said Cheshire.

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting January 5th 1811

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house near Mr John Lippitts

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d Brother Claflin made Return of his Labour with Brother John Watterman and he said he thought he should attend our Next Church meeting and Let the Brethren know the feelings of his mind

3d The Brethern and sisters open their minds to each other with some fredom and openess of mind to each other

P. 16 At a Church meeting March 25th 1811

The Brethren and sisters met at Capt. Dexter Mason's

1st The Brethren and sisters unanimously agreed to Call Elder Bartimeus Braman to the Pastoral care of the Church for the time being--one year

2d Elder Braman excepted the Call and Does agree to take the Pastoral Care of us as a Church to watch over us and to of-ficiate in all the offices and Duties of an Elder towards a Church

At a Church meeting April 6th 1811

The Brethern and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom in mind generally

At a Church meeting May 4th 1811

The Brethern and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom

At a Church meeting June 1st 1811

The Brethren and sisters met at the meeting house

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters oppen their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom Especially the sisters

3d Voted to meet at this place on Saturday Next at two

of the Clock in the after noon

4th Received a letter from the Baptist Church in Windsor Requesting our Elder and Brethren to set in Council with other Elders and Brethren to set in Council in order to ordain Brother Daniel Chapman Junior

5th Appointed Elder Braman and Deacon Carpenter to attend the above Council

6th Voted to send a letter and Members to the Assosiation

7th Voted to send Elder Braman Deacon Carpenter and Brethren Israel Cole and Martin Bowen

At a Church meeting July 6th 1811

The Brethren and sisters met at the meeting house

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom and some Revival in Religion

3d Voted to give Brother William Rogers a letter of Dismission to the Baptist Church in East Springfield and sent one by his messenger

At a Church meeting Augsut 17th 1811

The Brethern and sisters met at the meeting house according to appointment

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other Concerning some tryals about singing and hed Considerable Labour on the matter

P. 17 3d Susannah Sherman Came forward and told her experience and was Received by the Church

4th Brother Rufus Carpenter Come forward and took up his travil with the Church

N.B. the above named Susannah Sherman was baptised the Next Day August 18th 1811

At a Church meeting October 6th 1811

The Brethren and sisters me according to appointment at the Meeting House

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d The Brethren and sister open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom in Soul

3d Nancy Sergent Come forward and told her experience and was Received by the Church.
N.B. Next day October 7th 1811 the above named Nancy Sergent was Baptised and Received into fellowship

At a Church meeting April 4th 1812
The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr
Nathan Bowns
1st Brother Daniel Chapman of Windsor being present opened
the meeting by Prayer } this is the first Church meeting since
the 6th Day of October 1811
2d the Brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other
with a good Degree of freedom
3d Voted that our Clerk give Letters of Recommend to sisters
Molly Bowen and Susannah Sherman at their Request

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting May 2d 1812
The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr
John Lippitts
1st Brother Josiah Patridge opened the meeting by Prayer
2d Took up the Case of Elder Braman's writings to the Church
and Society--and upon his Confession that he viewed his Con-
duct as Not in Gospel order in Dismissing himself as our Pastor
and wishes the minds of the Brethren on the matter--and their
forgiveness if they Can
3d Voted to forgive and Restore Elder Braman to the Pastoral
Care of the Church
4th Received a Letter from the protesters against the second
baptist Church in Cheshire (and their being so few of the Church
to gather that we Concluded not to send any body to their
Council)
5th The Brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other
It is quite a low time with the Brethren and sisters but they
feel Determined to keep their places in the Church God helping
them

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church Meeting June 6th 1812

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr Nathan Bowens

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d Voted that Brethern Allen Claflin and Samuel Chapman to Call on Brother Charles Walker and invite him to attend our Next Church meeting

3d Voted to let Brother Jonathan Hunt and wife have their Letters of Recommend again on their Request.

4th Voted that Elder Braman visit Brother John Waterman and Request him to attend our Next Church meeting

5th Voted that sisters Bucklin and fisk Call on sister Susannah Bowen and Request her to attend our Next Church meeting

6th Appointed sisters Carpenter and fisk to Visit sister Martha Mason and Susannah Brown and Request them to attend our Next church meeting

7th The Brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other with a great Degree of freedom and union

8th Voted that our Church meetings be held alternately at the school houses Next at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting July 4th 1812

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting singing and Pray

2d Sisters Bucklin and fisk made Return of their Labour with sister Bowen and found her willing to attend but not Covenant on this Day

3d Brother Claflin made Return of his and Brother Chapman's Labour with Brother Walker and Brother Walker attended and the Church had Considerable Labour with him on Certain trials he says he Labours under with the Church

4th the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom Love and union

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting September 5th 1812

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer
 2d Received a Letter from Brother Charles Walker Juner and had further Labour on the matter
 3d Voted that Elder Braman write an answer to Brother Walker's letter
 4th Voted that Brother Burlingame site Brother Willington to Come to our next Church meeting
 5th Voted that Brother Allen Brown site Sister Sally Daniels to attend our next Church meeting
 6th Brother John Waterman Come to our Church meeting and talked a Considerable and Confessed his wanderings and failings and wishes the Church to watch over him

- P. 19 7th Charlotte Field Came forward and told her experience to the Church and the Brethern and Sisters manifested a satisfaction in her Relation
 8th the Brethren and Sisters opened their minds to each other with a Degree of freedom
 the above Named Charlotte Field was Baptised on the 13th of September 1812 and joined the Church

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting October 3d 1812
 The Brethren met at the school house Near Mr. Nathan Bowens
 1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer
 2d Elder Braman Read his answer to Brother Charles Walker Jun letter
 3d Voted to send the above mentioned Letter to Brother Walker
 4th Voted to have an extra Church meeting on Saturday the seventeenth Day of present October at ten Oclock at the schoolhouse Near Mr John Lippitts

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting October 17th 1812
 The Brethren and Sisters met at the schoolhouse Near Mr John Lippitts
 1st Brother Daniel Chapman Jun'r of Windsor opened the meeting by Prayer
 2d took up the matter of Difficulty of Brother Walker Concerning singing in publick worship
 3d Voted that we believe that singing is part of the

Solemn worship of God if performed by the saints

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting October 30th 1812

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house Near Mr John Lippitts

1st Elder Braman oppened the meeting by Prayer

2d took up the matter of Giving Letters of Recomend to Brother Allen Brown and Sister Sarah his wife and Brother Charles Walker Jun at their Request

3d Voted to pospone the above matter till our next Church meeting

4th Voted that Brother Samuel Chapman Call on Brother Isaac Willington to attend our next Church meeting or they must of necessity put him under admonition

5th Voted that Elder Braman Call on Sister Sally Daniels to attend our next Church meeting or they must of necessity put her under admonition

6th The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom

Allen Brown Church Clerk

P. 20 At a Church meeting February 6th 1813

The Brethren and sisters met at the school house near Mr Nathan Bowens

1st Elder Braman opened the meeting by Prayer

2d took up the matter of giving brother and sister Brown letters of recommend and brother Charles Walker Jun'r posponed till our next meeting

3d took up the matter of brother Isaac Willington and agreed that brother Samuel Chapman Call on him to attend our next Church meeting

4th took up the of Sister Sally Daniels and attended wishes to be out of fellowship with the Church

5th Voted to pospone the matter with Sister Sally till our next Church meeting

6th the brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a good Degree of freedom

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting April 3d 1813

The brethren and sisters met at the school house near Mr Nathan Bowens

1st Deacon Carpenter opened the meeting by Prayer

2d took up the matter of giving brother and sister Brown and Brother Charles Walker Jun'r letters of Recommend

3d Voted to postpone the above requests to our next Church meeting

4th Voted to give Elder Braman a letter of recommend and Dismission

5th Voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from sister Sally Daniels for her inattention and neglect of duty and give her a letter of admonition at her request

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a Church meeting May 1st 1813

Met at the school house near Mr John Lippitts

1st Voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from brother Isaac Willington for neglect of Duty in attending to Church government

2d Voted to send messengers to the assosiation and a letter and appointed Deacon Carpenter and Allen Brown write a letter and attend the assosiation

At a Church meeting June 6th 1813 met at the school house near Mr Nathan Bowens

Deacon Carpenter made returns of his attendance on the assosiation and appointed our next Church meeting to take place at the meeting house

At a Church Meeting July 3d 1813

The brethren and sisters met at the meeting house

1st Deacon Carpenter opened the meeting by Prayer

2d took up the request of brother and sister Brown and brother Walker for letters--brother Walker withdrew his request.

3d Voted to give brother Allen and Sister Sarah Brown letters of Recommend and dismission

4th Voted that Elder Braman Call on brother John Watterman and request him to attend our next Church meeting or we shall be under the necessity of withdrawing the

hand of fellowship from him
 5th the brethren and sisters opened their minds to each other
 with a good Degree of freedom.

- P. 21 At a Church meeting July 31st 1813
 Discussed the matter relative to Brother Samuel Chapman and
 wife with Mrs. Jakis, the Brethren and sisters pressent feel
 it their duty and do accordingly withdraw the bond of fellow-
 ship from said Brethren and Sister Chapman

At a Church Meeting held November 6 1813
 Voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Brother John
 Waterman as we have strove in vain to reclaim him and have
 him walk with the church in Gospel order for not attending
 to his duty as a Church member

Allen Brown Church Clerk

At a church Meeting February 6 1813 held at the school House
 near Mr John Lippitts After Prayer by Elder Braman Took up
 the matter of giving Brother Allen Brown and Sarah his wife
 a letter of recommend and Brother Walker were posponed till
 next Church Meeting
 Discussed the matter concerning Brother Willington and agreed
 that Brother Samuel Chapman call on him and request his atten-
 dance at our next meeting
 Discussed the matter respecting the standing of Sister Sally
 Daniels and voted to refer it till next meeting Mrs Stafford
 came forward and gave a relation of the exercises of her mind
 to the church and gave general satisfaction

Allen Brown Church Clerk

A mistake this is recorded on the other page

At a Church meeting May 28th 1814 after prayer the Brethren
 declare themselves to be of the same faith and stedfast
 Voted to send a letter to the association letter read and ac-
 cepted
 Voted to send Deacon Carpenter and Dea. Brown as messengers
 Sister Betsey Mason Presented a letter from the church at

Scuyler which was accepted and she received as a member of this church

Allen Brown Clk

At a Church meeting Oct 4 1815 held at the meeting house after Prayer by Rev Mr Bloss

Voted to receive Rev. Samuel Bloss Jr. as a member of this church upon his letter of recommendation

Voted that Rev'd Samuel Bloss take the Pastoral care of the first Baptist church in Cheshire, he accepted the invitation and therefore is considered to have the pastoral care of this church

Allen Brown C. Clerk

At a Church meeting held at the house of David Smith Nov 4 1815 after prayer

Voted to give Rachel Goff a letter of Dismission to the first church in Savoy

Voted that the church clerk give letters to members in good standing at their request.

Allen Brown Ch Clerk

P. 22 At a church meeting held at the house of David Smith after Prayer December 2-1815

Voted to attend the communion one in two months

Allen Brown Ch Clerk

At a Church Meeting held at the house of David Smith March 2 1816 after Prayer

Voted to give Brother Charles Walker Jr a letter of recommend and dismission to any church of our faith and order

Allen Brown Ch Clerk

At a church meeting held at the meeting house November 2, 1816 after Prayer

Voted to send a letter to Springfield church respecting Brother William Rogers

Voted to give Sister Martha Willington a letter of Recommend to the church in Troy, N. Y.

Allen Brown Ch Clerk

At a Church meeting held at the house of Mr David Smith April 5th 1817 after Prayer read a letter from Brother Isaac Willington requesting a letter of Recommendation but he being under admonition the church deem it inexpedient to grant such letter till he shall make satisfactory confession
Read a letter from the first Bapt Church in Troy announcing that they had rec'd sister Martha Willington in full fellowship and conseedar her dismissed from us

Allen Brown Ch Clerk

At a Church Meeting Held at the meeting house June 5th 1819 after Prayer Brother Silas Patridge acknowledged his wanderings and backslidings the Brethren restored him to fellowship

Allen Brown Ch Clerk

At a meeting of the first Baptist Church in Cheshire held at meeting house Sept 4 1819
After Prayer Mrs Bradly of Dalton presented herself for admission after relating the exercises of her mind the church vote to accept her as a member

Allen Brown Ch Clk

Sep 5 1819 gave Brother Silas Patridge a letter to join the church in Adams
Mrs Bradly of Dalton was Baptised by Eld'r Bloss

Oct 2, 1819 gave sister Deliverence Warren a letter of Recommendation

- P. 23 At a Church meeting held at the meeting house Feby 4th 1821
Brother Aristarcus Willey presented a letter from the Church in Halifax, Vt. which was accepted and he received as a member of this church

At a meeting of the first Baptist Church in Cheshire Joseph Seagrave Jr. presented a letter from the first Baptist church in Woodstock, Ct. which was accepted and he received as a member of this church March 3 1821

Joseph Seagrave Jr was chosen Church Clerk

Joseph Seagrave Jr. Ch Clerk

March 11, 1821 Rec'd a letter of confession from Brother Isaac Willington restored him to good standing and gave him a letter of Recommendation

Joseph Seagrave Jr Ch Clerk

At a Church meeting held at the meeting house on June 2nd 1821 Mrs Avis Dunnalds gave a relation of her religious exercises to the first Baptist Church and was accepted by the Bretheren present

Joseph Seagrave Jr Ch Clerk

June 3d 1821 Mrs Avis Dunnalds was baptised and united in fellowship with the first Baptist Church in Cheshire

Joseph Seagrave Jr Ch Clerk

February 22 1823 gave Dolly the wife of Nicholas Brown a letter of dismission in good standing

Joseph Seagrave Jr Clerk

March 20th 1823 Joseph Seagraves left Cheshire

L. Mason

March 31st 1823 The Rev'd Samuel Bloss left Cheshire

L. Mason

June 8th 1823 The Rev'd Samuel Bloss and the Rev'd Ezekiel Skinner preached at the Meetinghous on the Second Sabbath of June

- P. 24 July 5th 1823 The sisters met at the Meeting house on the first Saturday in July Miss Polly Grave gave a relation of her religious exercises to the satisfaction of those which were present

L. Mason

The Rev'd Elnathan Sweet Attended church Meeting August 30th 1823

L. Mason

The Rev'd Elnathan Sweet Preached and baptised Polly Grave
Oct 4th 1823

L. Mason

The Rev'd Ezekiel Skinner preached the first Sabath in Oct
at the Meeting house

L. Mason

The names of members Beloning to this church Receive by
Baptism first Lord's day September 1827 are as follows
Esther Carpenter Susan Reed Betsay Mason Lillis Hamlington
Sarah Brown Charlotte Field Ann Bowen Tabithy Coletson
Mary Pratt Mrs Warden Avis Dunals Susan Bowen Polly Grave
Polly Wescott dism Mrs Bradly Lucy Mason Susan Brown

- P. 25 The Rev'd E Skinner Preached the first Sabath in December
March the 1 1824
The Rev'd Samuel Savory Preached the first Sabath in March

The Sisters mett at the School house the 3 of April
Deacon Blackington opened the meeting by Prayer the church
seemed united and expressed a dezire to maintain the
visibility of the church and on the Sabath following Eld'r
Savory administered the ordinance of the Lord's Super

L. Mason

Eld'r Noah Y. Bushnell By the request of the first church
and Society in Cheshire commens'd Preaching with them the
15 of May 1825

In Church Meeting June 4th, the members presant open'd their
minds to each other freely and a good degree of union pre-
vaild

A good degree of union prevaild with those who attended Church
Meeting through the season

At a Church Meeting Dec 3 1825 Elder Bushnell by his Letter
was Rec'd to the Church

- 1 Appointed Elder Bushnell Church Clerk
- 2 Appointed Elder Bushnell a Committee to visit John Hunt
Mrs Bennet Lucy Mason Charlott Fields for absenting from

the travel of the Church

In Church Meeting held at the Meetinghouse
June the 31st 1826

1 Appointed Elder Bushnell agreeable to the request of
Brethren at Adams South Vilage to sit in council with
Brethren from other Churches to constitute them in to a
Church Conveed at S. V. July 1 1826

- P. 26 2 As Sisters Lucy Mason and Charlott Fields had absented
from the travel of the Church on account of the willingness
of the Church to have Elder Leland Preach with them wone
half of the time the years beginning in the Spring of 1823
and ending 1825 the church Voted to invite Brethren from the
following Churches to sit in council with them July 12th 1826
Windsor Savoy and Cheshire under the Cair of Eld'r Sweet
From Cheshire Eld Elnathan Sweet
Ebenezzer Cole
B..... Martin

Savoy Eld B. F. Remington
Perry
Bliss

Windsor Dea Joshua Beals

The above named Brethren Met agreeable to request and thought
not best to form in to Council but sat as advisory Brethren
they unanimously advised the above named sisters to take up
their travel with the Chh
Sister Fields acquiescd immediately
Sister Mason did not until January 6th 1828

- P. 27 Received by Baptism the first Lord's day in Sept 1827

by Baptism Nov 11 1827

by Baptism Dec 1 1827

by Baptism Dec 23 1827

Lucy Baker dis
James Green
Lydia Mason
Pardon Lincoln
Robert Booth
Mary Lincoln
Lydia Willis

In Church Meeting January 5th 1828 held at Jacob Bakers
John Hunt upon acknowledgment for his conduct was restored
to the fellowship of the Ch-h

by Baptism June 6 1828

Russel Bliss
Susanna Parker
Orissa Blanchard

by Baptism Jan 27th 1828

Sally Bushnell
Lorry Bliss
Rachel Fisher

March 1st 1828

Sarah Burton

September 6th 1828 Chose Brother Pardon Lincoln church
clerk at a church meeting at the Meeting house after Prayer
Sep 6th 1828 Voted to give sister Rachel Fisher a Letter of
Recommend to the church in Adams South village likewise gave
her a letter of recommend

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

P. 28 at a church meeting held at the Meeting house after Prayer
by Elder Bushnell Oct'r 4 1828
the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each with a good
degree of freedom generally

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

at a church meeting held at the meeting house
Nov 1 1828 after Prayer by Elder Bushnell
the Brethren & sisters open their minds in to each other with
a good degree of freedom & seem to be well united

Pardon Lincoln Clk

at a meeting on Sunday the 23d of Nov 1828
1st Voted to grant the request of the church in North Adams
see Copy of their letter
2nd Voted to send Brown (?R. H. C.) Elder Bushnel Brother
Russel Bliss & Pardon Lincoln to set in council with them

P. Lincoln Clk

Coppy of a letter from the Babtist Church in Adams North Villag
Dearly beloved brethren
May Grace and Peace be and abound with you

Dear Br'n this is to request of you to send your beloved Pastor and chosen Br'n to set in council with us on Thursday the 27th of this month to examine the Christian experience & qualifications of our Brother Charles B Keys for the Ministry of the New Testament Done by order & in behalf of Chh this 19th of Nov 1828

Samuel Browning Chh Clerk of said Chh
Pardon Lincoln Chh Clerk

At a church meeting Dec 6 1828 held at the meeting house after prayer by Elder Bushnell the Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other in general with a good degree of freedom Phidelia Edmonds came forward and gave a relation of her experience to the church the voted Fellowship her Experience

P. 29 Phidelia Edmonds Baptized Dec 14 1828 and united with the Church

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clerk

at a Church meeting held at Mr Nathan Bowen's Jan 3d 1829 after Prayer by Elder Elnathan Sweet the Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom & feel determind to persever in the cause

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

N.B. the church voted to appoint a Committe of two to visit Brethren John Hunt & Rufus Carpenter & sister Tabitha Colson and request them to attend our next Church meeting Voted to send Breth'n Elder Bushnell & Brother Pardon Lincoln

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

(Names of Men belonging to the Church

Men
Eld'r Noah Yale Bushnell
Ruful Carpenter
John Hunt
Russell Bliss
James Green

Women
Note
All enclosed in parenthesis
crossed out on record
R. H. C.

Jan 31 1829

At a church meeting held at the Meeting house

1st after prayer by Elder Bushnel

2nd the Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree freedom

3rd Sister Betsey White Returned and took up her travail with the Church by her confession and was received by the Church

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

At a Church meeting May 2d 1829

1st Prayer by Elder Bushnel then the brethren an sisters open

2nd minds to each other with a good degree of freedom

3d voted to have a meeting the 7th of May and give Brother John Hunt an invitation to come forward and make satisfaction for his absention from the travail of the church

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

May 7th Met according to adjournment

1st prayer by Elder Bushnel

2d took up the matter of Brother Hunt Voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from him and send him letter to that effect

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

P. 30 At a church meeting June 6th 1829 held at the Meeting House

1st After prayer by Elder Bushnell

2d the Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other with a considerable degree of freedom

3d Voted to receive Anna Edmonds into fellowship upon her letter of recommend from the Branch of the Baptist Church in Whateley from the branch in the North part of Savoy

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

At a Church Meeting August 1st 1829 at the M. House

1st Prayer by Elder Bushnel

2nd the Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other with a good degree of freedom and seem to be united what were present

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

At a Church Meeting at the Meeting House Oct 3d 1829

1st Prayer by Elder Bushnel

2d The Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other

with a considerable degree of freedom

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

by baptism Oct'r the 11th 1829 Lucy Manchester & received
in fellowship with the Church

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

At a Church Meeting Dec'r 5 1829 at the Meeting House
1st Prayer by Elder Bushnell
2d The brethren & sisters open their minds to each other
with a good degree of freedom & have been well united throu
season what has been present

Pardon Lincoln

At a Church meeting Jan 2d 1830 at the meeting house
1st Prayer by Elder Bushnell
2nd the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
with a good degree of freedom & express good degree of union

P. Lincoln Church Clerk

At a Church meeting Feb 6th 1830
1st Prayer By Elder Bushnell
2d the Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other
with a good degree of freedom and seem to be well united what
was present

P. Lincoln Church Clerk

- P. 31 At a church meeting April 3d 1830
1 Prayer by Elder Bushnell
2d the Brethren & sisters open their minds to each other but
seem to be verry low but seem to be united

P. Lincoln Church Clerk

April 4th 1830 Voted to give sister Lydia Mason a letter of
recommendation

P. Lincoln Church Clerk

At a Church meeting May the 1st 1830
1st Prayer by Elder Bushnell

2d The Brethren and sisters open their minds to each other with a considerable degree of freedom
 3d Voted to give sister Polly Grove a letter of dismission or recommend from the Church

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

By Baptism August 7th 1831 Harty Burton
 Lovira Hawks

P. Lincoln Ch Clk

At a church meeting Dec 31, 1831 Voted to give sister Lydia Willis & sister Susannah Parker a letter of recommend to some other church of the same faith and order

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clk

At a Church meeting Sept 8th 1832 Voted to give Brother Russell Bliss and sister Lane Bliss his wife a letter to some other Church of the same faith and order

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

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At a Church meeting Feb 2d 1833
 1st Voted to give Lavira Hawks a letter of recommend & Dismission when she has united with some other Church of the same faith & order
 2d Voted to appoint a Church meeting Feb 7th for the purpose of making some enquiries & settling if possible some Difficulties existing in the Church.

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

Feb 7th 1833

The Church met according to appointment
 1st Voted to adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst at one O'Clock in P.M. for the purpose above mentioned

Pardon Lincoln Church Clerk

At a Church Meeting April 6th 1833
 Voted to give sister Lucy Mason a letter of recommend and Dismission when she has united with some other Church at the same time voted to exclude Robert W. Booth and Tabitha Colson

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

At the same date April 6th 1833

Voted to exclude Sister Tabitha Colson or withdraw the hand of Fellowship and Brother Robert Booth & inform them of their exclusion.

Pardon Lincoln Ch Clerk

At a Church Meeting June 1st 1833

Voted to give Sister Betsey Mason a letter of recommend and Dismission

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clerk

P. 33 At a church meeting August the 31st 1833

Capt Alden Jerden and his wife give a relation of their experience and the church Voted to receive them into fellowship with them after they were Baptised
Sept 1st 1833 Capt. Alden Jerden & his wife were Baptis'd and united with the Church

P. Lincoln Chh Clerk

Nov 3d 1833 by baptism Clarissa Brown the wife of Mr. Waterman Brown

P. Lincoln Chh Clerk

At a church meeting Jan 4th 1834.

Voted to send or appoint Elder Noah Yale Bushnel our pastor and Brother Alden Werden & Pardon Lincoln Delegates to the Convention which is to meet at the Corners the first Wednesday in Feb. next

Done by order and in behalf of the Church

Pardon Lincoln Chh. Clk

Aug. the 30th 1834

Church Voted to give sister Sarah Wells a letter of recommendation to some other Church of the same faith & order by her Request.

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

May 17th 1834

Church Voted to answer the Request of the 2nd Church in Say (? R.H.C.) dated May 12th 1834 and voted to send Elder Bushnel Brethren Alden Werden and Pardon Lincoln to set

- P. 34 in Council with other Brethren to examine & Ordain if thought proper Brother Amos Cummings, of Adams

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

N.B. See letter May 12, 1834

June 8, 1834

Church Voted to grant the request of the Plainfield Church June 1st 1834 and voted to send Elder Bushnel and Brethren Alden Werden & Pardon Lincoln to sit in Council with them & other Brethren at Plainfield June 18th inst. to examine & ordain Brother Alden B. Eggleston if thought proper. Done by order and in behalf of the Church
N.B. See letter June 1st 1834.

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clerk

Feb 7th 1835.

The Church voted to give sister Ana Edmonds a letter of Recommendation & Dismission from the when she has united with some other Church of the same faith & order

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

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Copy of a Letter from the first Baptist Church in Savoy.
The first Baptist Church in Savoy

To the Baptist Church in Cheshire (Stefford's Hill)

Dear Brethren we have thought it our duty to have our Brother Roswell Whipple sepperated to the work of the Ministry by ordination if a Council should think proper we propose calling a council to meet at our Meeting house on Monday the 8th day of June next at ten o'clock A.M. for that purpose: and we wish for the assistance of your Pastor, and one or more of your member on the occasion.

In behalf of the Church
Savoy 25th of May 1835

Shubael Bliss Clk

At a Church meeting May the 6th 1835

1st Voted to grant the above request of the Savoy Church
2d Voted or appointed Elder N. Y. Bushnel to sit in Council at Savoy for the purpose of examination & Ordination of Roswell P Whipple if council think proper.

In behalf of the Church Pardon Lincoln Ch Clk

3rd Voted to give Sister Harty Burton a letter of recommend and dismission from the Church when united with some other of the same order

In behalf of the Church Pardon Lincoln Chh Clerk

P. 36 Dec 13th 1835

Seilas Partridge was received into fellowship with the Church by letter from Whately Church and on his confession by vote of the Church

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

At a Church Meeting June 4 1836

The Church voted & appointed a meeting of sd Church to see what course they would take in regard to Brother & Sister Werden absenting themselves from the travail with the church & also appointed Brother Pardon Lincoln Committee to inform the of the Meeting on Wednesday the 22d of June at 2o'clock in P.M.

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

Done by order & in behalf of the Church

June 22d 1836. the Church met according to appointment Sister Werden met with them

1st Meeting opened by Prayer

2d Chose Brother Lincoln Moderator

3d Sister Werden related the cause of her Absention the caus of her absention was a difficulty with Elder Bushnel

4th the meeting was adjourned to July 6th

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

the above meeting expired on account of Brethren not Meeting according to adjournment

Sept 4th 1836

The Church Voted to appoint a meeting on the 21st inst at one o'clock P.M. to see what course the Church would pursue in Regard to

P. 37 Brother & Sister Werden's absenting from the travail of the Church Voted that Brother Lincoln be a Committee to inform Brother & Sister Werden of said meeting

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

Sept 21st 1836

The Church met according to appointment

1st meeting opened by prayer

2d Voted Brother Lincoln Moderator

3d Brother Werden gave the reason for his absents from the travail of the Church Sister Werden gave hers as before related

4th Voted to adjourn this meeting to October 12th at the Meeting House at one o'clock P.M.

Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

July 1st 1837

At a church Meeting July 1st 1837 .

The Church Voted to call upon the following churches Florida, & Windsor South Adams & the 2d church in Cheshire Baptist Churches to sit as advisory Brethren with the Church the first Wednesday in Sept. next at ten o'clock forenoon to advise or settle a Difficulty Between Elder Bushnel & Brother & Sister Werden or the cause of their absents from the travail of the Church or to settle a difficulty existing between them. Voted that Brother Lincoln be a committee to Notify the above Churches & also to Notify Brother and Sister Werden of the said Meeting.

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By order of the Church Pardon Lincoln Chh Clk

(Note--The foregoing includes the first 38 pages, the remainder being blank except the last few leaves which contain a list of names given here after the next list R.H.C.)

Names of the members of first Baptist Church in Cheshire

Men's Names	Womans Names
Elder Bartimeus Braman Dis	Jane Bucklin
Deacon Stephen Carpenter	Hannah Bucklin
Israel Cole	Anna Bowen
Josiah Partridge	Mary Claflin
Seth Jones	Susannah Bowen
Elisha Burlingame	Holly Bowen Dis
Allen Claflin dis	Martha Willington dis
Martin Bowen	. . . Bennit

Isaac Willington ad
Charles Walker dis
Stephen Brayton
William Dogers Dis
Samuel Chapman ad
Jonathan Hunt Dis
John Waterman ad
Rufus Carpenter

Fhebe Lippitt
Betsey Read
Mary Brayton dis
Lucy Mason
Rachel Goff dis
Sally Daniels ad
Sally Reed
Lilis Hambleton
Lydia Fisk
Naby Sherman dis
. . . Burden dis
Esther Carpenter
Harty Brayton
Sally Brown
Cynthia Chapman adm
Milly Bowen Dis
Hannah Hunt Dis
Martha Mason
Susannah Williams Dis
Susannah Sherman Dis
Nanny Sergeant
Susannah Reed
Charlotte Field
Molly Westcott
Molly Dimond

This may certify to all whom It may Concern that our

(Note-The foregoing list was on a single sheet of paper laid inside the book, and has no date. R.H.C.)

A list of Members belonging to the first Baptist Church in Cheshire from their first organisation together with remarks on their standing &c

Males

Peter Werden Pastor Died
 Joab Stafford admonished restored July 13 1800 Deed
 Samuel Low Admonished
 Joseph Bennet Admonished
 John Day Dead
 John Bucklen Dead
 Jonathan Richardson Dead
 John Eaton Admonished
 Ezekiel Nichols
 Stephen Carpenter Dead
 Jeremiah Smith Admd
 Luis Walker Dismissed
 Barnabas Allen Admd
 Samuel Warren Dead
 William Brown
 Moses Perkins
 William Hanks admd
 Elisha Harrington Dismd
 Seth Warren admd
 George Babeack admd
 Aberen Phillip Dismd
 Asiah (Isaiah) Laseur admd
 Benjamin Preston
 Enos James admd restored
 Benjamin Baker admd "
 Tilson Barrows Dismd
 William Williams and wife Dis
 Comfort Cooke Dis
 Eben'r Jones Pastor Dead
 Israel Cole
 Thomas Smith Dismd
 Elisha Briggs admd
 John Hammond Dis
 Simon Andros Admd
 Jonathan Remington Dead
 Aaron Bowen

Females

Mercy Werden Dead
 Almy Low Dead
 Eunice Bennett Adm
 Betsey Reed
 Deliverence Nichols Dead
 Martha Lee Dismd
 Mary Richardson Dis
 Jerima Wilmarth
 Dorothy Wilmarth
 Margaret Mighls
 Almy Carpenter Dead
 Almy Allen Dis
 Mary Brown Dead
 Mary Wilmarth
 Hannah Warren ad
 Hannah Perkins Dead
 Kesiah Perkins
 Amplois Jones Deed
 Elizabeth Prosser
 Hannah Broadway Dis
 Jane Gallop
 Hannah Hanks Dis.
 Rachel Cleveland Dead
 Rachel Lashuer Dis
 Hannah Lashner ad
 Ruth Chase Dis
 Person Chase Dis
 Elenor Cooke Dis
 Susannah Cole Dead
 Ihebe Nichols Dis
 Sarah Bennett adm
 Jane Bucklin

Benajah Tubbs Dis
 John Willmarth Jr Dead
 Semon Smith Deed
 Elihu Williams Dead
 Samuel Streeter Dead
 Thomas Seals Dismissed
 Richard Lewis Dead
 John Warren
 Nehemiah Richardson Dis
 Ichadod Prosser admd

 Ephraim Wilmarth Disms
 Gideon Hinman Dismd
 Noah Hinman Dismd
 Noah Murrough admd
 Samuel Pettabone admd
 Richard Bradway Dead
 Jared Monson admd
 Eben Murrough Dismd
 Joseph Haskell Dismd
 Elezer Rhoades Dismd
 James Dodge admd
 Seth James & wife
 William Peters
 Asa Wilmarth Dis
 Michael Eldredge adm
 Samuel Jones adm
 Caleb Brown Adm
 Jonathan Fish Dis
 Levy Hanks Dis
 Thomas Fenner ad Rstd
 Jeremiah Brown Dis
 Rufus Carpenter
 Job Andros ad
 Daniel Coman Dis
 Michael Hall ad
 Enos Olney Dead
 Benjamin Hanks Dis
 Joseph Putney Dis
 Ebenezer Richardson Dis
 John Ladd Dead

Ruth Carpenter Dead
 Catherine Andros
 Anna Hammond Dead
 Eather Carpenter
 Deliverence Richardson Dis
 Lucy Bowen
 Hearty Brown

 Lois Smith Dis
 Esther Werden Dis
 Hannah Seeales Dis
 Eunice Perkins Dis
 Kesiah Eaton Dead
 Abigail Richardson Dis
 Deborah Brown
 Hepsibah Bowen Dead
 Lucinda Werden Dis
 Ruth Hail admd
 Deliverence Warren
 Mary Warren Dis
 Susannah Richardson
 Susannah Bowen
 Sarah Richmond Dead
 Phebe Richmond Dead
 Rachel Smith Dis
 Eather Richardson
 Judith Richmond
 Hannah James Dead
 Abigail Thayr Dead
 Aznba Murrough Dead
 Thankful Hanks Dis
 Sister Burden
 Chloe Wilmarth Dis
 Prudence Fish
 Hannah Eaton Dead
 Phebe Fenner
 Martha Payne Dis
 Anna Brown Dis

Asa Kent adm
 George Sales ad
 John Freeman ad
 Philip Spaulding Dis
 Richard brown Dis
 Philip Masterson Dis
 Hue Daben adm
 Benjamin Hazzard ad
 John Wilmarth 3rd adm
 John Waterman adm
 John Boars ad
 Jeremiah Day ad Rs
 Isaac Wilmarth Dis
 Hezekiah Bowen Dead
 Samuel Stafford ad Resd
 John Sprague ad
 Eliphalet Hix adm
Charles Read Dead

Isaac Beals Dis
 Simeon Porter Adm
 Squire Read adm
 Ebenezer Harwood Dis
 Gideon Franklin adm
 Silas Hall Dis
 John
 James Porter
 Stephen Taylor
 Squire Morrow Dis.
 Eleuah Tingly ad
 Ebenezer Cole Dis
 Levy Sampson Dis
 Christopher Sampson Dis
 Frederic Sprague
 Jonathan Cole Dis
 Nathaniel Carpenter
 Zadoc Warren adm
 Jonathan Richardson Dis
 Lemuel Ferrin
 Joseph Putney Dis

Abigail Newton Dis
 Martha Gade adm
 Mary Lewis Adm
 Lydia Brown adm
 Catherine Fenner Dis
 Lois Kent adm
 Anna Wilson Dis
 Hannah Robberts ad & Rest
 Elizabeth Baker
 Anna Plymaton
 Patience Prose
 Eunice Fisher
 Kesiah Olney Ad
 Phebe Coy Dis
 Lydia Haskins
 Abigail Lyncoln ad Rs Dis
 Moley Phillips
 Anna Robberts Dis
Charlotte Spaulding Dis
Joanna Bennet adm
 Robt Smith &
 Abigail Jenks Dis
 Phebe Hinman Dis
 Prissilla Tingle Dead
 Mahitable Eaton ad Rs Dis
 Betsey Reed Dead
 Lydia Lad Dis, ad, Rs, Dis
 Elizabeth Hill
 Mary Thomson Dis
 Abigail Smith
 Mary Nichols ad
 Lydia Westcott Dis
 Rhoda Bucklin
 Chloe Mason ad
 Hannah Warren ad
 Esther Putney Dis
 Abigail Phillips Dis
 Hannah Bucklin
 Mahitable Richardson Dis
 Lois Richardson

Joseph Perkins ad
 Joseph Gallup ad
 Nathaniel Bliss Dis
 Wardwel Green
 Job Dean
 Theophilus Luther
 John Eaton Dis
 Stephen Dexter Adm
 Rufus Wescott Adm
 Henry Smith
 Samuel Cole adm
 Thomas Mighls
 John Perrin
 Allen Briggs ad
 Wyman Eaton Dis
 Seth Blanchard ad
 Silas Patridge Dis
 Oliver Whipple Dis
 William Munroe
 Mathew Caulklin (? R.H.C.) ad
 Thomas Kelly ad
 Nathan Bennet Dis
 Jacob Perrin Dis
 William Dimon
 Abner Patring Dead
 William Lewis
 Zadoc Farker adm
 Timothy Mason adm
 Jeremiah Cady
 Jesse Bussey ad
 Thomas Bussey ad
 Abner Rawson
 Caleb Tibbetts Dis.
 Sylvester Davis Dis
 Isaac Town Dis
 Potter White ad
 Thomas Torey (Frob. Terry R.H.C.)
 David Cook
 David Darlin Dis
 James Eddy

Esther Richardson Dis
 Hannah Richardson
 Prudence Bealle Dis
 Anna Phillips
 Abigail Hall Dis
 Margaret Harwood Dis
 Lydia Eaton ad Rst Dis
 Phebe Hathaway ad
 Hannah Brown
 Lucinda Miller Dis
 Elizabeth Miller
 Hannah Hinman
 Ana (?R.H.C.) Harrington
 Abigail Blanchard Dis
 Mary Sampson Dis
 Esperence Barden adm
 Anna Chase Dead
 Lydia Taylor
 Rachel Waraen
 Prudence Jones Dis
 Mary Jones
 Huldah Warren Dis

Joshua Reed Dis
Ezra Wilmarth Dis
Mason Colegrove Dis
Simeon Sweet Ad
Ebenezer Whitaker Dis
Joseph Hail Dead
John Mills
William Rogers adm
Elijah Lanfear
Stephen Brayton
Solomon Learned
Elisha Burlingame
Allen Brown Dead
Benjamin Bixby
Adonijah Webster
Daniel Chapman Dis
Samuel Chapman
Royal Aldrich Dis
Daniel Tyler ad
Daniel Bowen Dead
Allen Claflin Dism
Charles Walker
William Dexter Dead
Martin Bowen
Josiah Patridge Dead
Jonathan Hunt
Bartimus Braman Dis
Isaac Willinton ad Restored Dis
Samuel Bloss
John Hurt adm
Anistarcus Willey
Joseph Seagrave Jr.
William Colson Jr Died August 20, 1821
Noah Y. Bushnell

Jan 1829

Males

Noah Yale Bushnel Pastor
Israel Cole dead
James Green dead
John Hunt adm Excluded
Rufus Carpenter Dead
Russel Bliss Dismissed
Robert Booth Excluded-
Pardon Lincoln
Alden Werden
Silas Partridge

Females

Esther Carpenter
Susan Read Dead
Betsey Mason Dead
Lillis Hamilton
Sarah Brown dismissed
Charlotte Field Dead
Ann Bowen Dead
Tabitha Colson Excluded
Mary Pratt
Sybel Werden Dead
Avis Dunnals
Susan Bowen dead
Polly Grove dismissed
Polly Waistcott Dismd
Lucy Mason Dismissed
Susan Brown Dead
Lydia Mason
Mary Lincoln
Lydia Willis dismissed
Susanna Parker dismissed
Orissca Blanchard Dead
Sally Bushnel
Laura Bliss Dismissed
Rachel Fisher Dism
Sarah Burton
Phidelia Edmonds Dead
Lura Baker Dism
Betsey White Rest
Lucy Manchester
Laura A Haws dism
Harty Burton Dism by letter
Chloe Werden
Tamar Bradley
Clarissa Brown

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P. 1

Cheshire March 17th 1808

At a Collection of eighteen of the Inhabitants of the grant of land originally Called New providence in said Town agreed to warn the male Inhabitants of said grant to meet and assemble at the meeting house on said grant on tuesday the 29th Day of March Instant at one O clock in the afternoon to act on the following purposes. (Viz)-----

1st To Chose a moderator to Regulate said meeting-----

2d To Chose a Clerk to Record the doings of said meeting---

3d To see if said meeting will agree to settle an Elder In the place of Elder Peter Werden Deceast and any other business said meeting shall think fit to act upon.---

present Timothy Mason, Oliver Tranklin, Benjamin Bliss, John Lippitt, Elisha Burlingame, John Wells Jun. Allen Claflin, Charles Wells, Benjamin Brown, Aaron Bowen, John Brown, Dexter Mason, Elisha Burlingame Jun'r, Silas Mason, Benjamin Read, Ephraim Fisk, Charles Comis, Allen Brown.

Notified, Maj'r Peter Werden, James D Brown, David Cushing, Amos Goff, John Mason, Anthony Burton, Joseph Barney, Francis Fisk, John Wells, Zabulon Ross, Jenks Luthe, Silas Patridge, Josiah Patridge, Phillip Russel, Adonijah Webster, Charles Thrasher, Gardner T. Barker, Eld'r John Leland, John Chace, Levi Mason, Isaac Mason, Celeb Brown, Levi Brown, Edward Martin, Rufus Richardson

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Ephraim Garington, Zebedee Dean, Israel Cole, Elisha Bradford, Baring Winslow, Jessee Jenkes, Jessee Jenkes Jr. Peter werden Jun'r, Spencer Pratt, Daniel Trask, Nathan Claflin, Rufus Carpenter, Jeremiah Brown, Clark Honic (? R.H.C.) John Remington Jun; John Crapo, Sylvanus Scott, Daniel Smith, Hezekiah Lippitt, Isaac Willington, Hezekiah Bowen, Martin Bowen, Daniel Bowen, Nathan Bowen, Arnold Brayton, Jonathan Farnum, John Remington, Henry Kingman, Jacob Cushing, Asahel Potter, Allen B. Green, Welcome Burlingame, Silas Pratt, Elijah Burt, Gile Willis, William Brayton, Sylvanus Scott Jun the above persons Notified by Allen Brown.

Cheshire March 29th 1808

The Church and Society met according to Notice.

1st Chose Aaron Bowen Moderator-----

2nd Chose Allen Brown Clerk.-----

3rd Voted to Chose a Committe to see if they can find an Elder to settle in the place of Elder Peter Werden, Deceased.
 4th Voted that said Committee Consist of three (Viz) Allen Brown Aaron Bowen and Dexter Mason
 5th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in June to meet at one O'Clock in the afternoon

P. 3 (Numbered 5)

Joseph Barney Killed at the battle of Sackett's Harber 1813
 Daniel Trask died about the same time in the army.
 (Note--The above were written at the top of the page in pencil. R.H.C.)

Cheshire December 14th 1809

At a legal meeting of the first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire and th vicinity Convened at the house of Capt Dexter Mason on Thursday the 14th Day of December 1809

1st Chose David Cushing Moderetor
 2nd Chose Allen Brown Clerk
 3rd Voted to Chose a Committee of three to supply the above Church and society with a Baptist preacher
 4th Chose Allen Brown Charles Walker Jun and David Cushing to serve as the above Committee
 5th Voted that Deacon Stephen Carpenter pay Elder John Leland twenty five Dollars with Intrest from January 15th 1809, for his ministeral Services for the above Church and society

- P. 6 6th Voted that Deacon Stephen Carpenter pay Allen Brown ten Dollars for money that he has paid to Elder George Witheral for his ministeral services for the above Church and society
 7th Voted that Deacon Stephen Carpenter pay the above sums out of the income of the public Lot.
 8th Voted to adjourn the meeting to the saturday preceding the first sunday in April Next

Allen Brown Clerk

March 31st 1810. the Church and society met according to the above adjournment and our moderator was not present.

1st Chose Deacon Carpenter to act a moderator pro tem
 2d Voted that Committee shall go and agree Elder George
 Witherel to Come and preach with this Church and society
 one year if he will Come for \$150.
 3rd Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the school house Near
 Mr Nathan Bowen's to meet on saturday Next at two o'clock
 in the forenoon.

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday April 7th 1810. met according to adjournment and
 adjourned to the house of Mr Nathan Bowen met at Mr Bowen's
 according to adjournment

P. 7 1st Voted to adjourn this meeting till Saturday preceding
 the first Sunday in May to meet at the school house Near Mr
 Nathan Bowen's at four o'clock P.M.

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday May 5th 1810. the Church and society met according
 to adjournment. opened the meeting and adjourned this meet-
 ing to the first day of June Next to meet at the meeting
 house in said Society at four o'clock in the afternoon

Allen Brown Clerk

June 1st 1810 The Church & society met according to the above
 adjournment, and opened the meeting
 1st Chose Deacon Carpenter to act as moderator pro tem
 2d Received a small sum of money by subscription for the pur-
 pose of Repairing the meeting House and appointed Allen Brown
 to see It faithfully laid out
 3rd Voted to adjourn this to the third saturday in August
 next to meet at this meeting house at two o'clock in the after-
 noon.

Allen Brown Clerk

third saturday in August met and adjourned to the 29th of
 September two o'clock in the afternoon to meet at this
 house.

Allen Brown Clerk

- P. 8 September 29th 1810. the Church and society met according to Adjournment and adjourned to Monday the 9th Day of October Next to meet at two o'clock in the after noon at this place

Allen Brown Clerk

October 8th 1810 the Church and society met according to adjournment and Dissolved this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

Cheshire March 14th 1811

The first Baptist Church and society met this Day according to legal Notice at the house of Capt Dexter Mason in Cheshire.

1st Chose Timothy Mason Moderator of sd meeting

2nd Chose Allen Brown Clerk of sd meeting

3rd Voted to Chose a Committee of three to provide a public Baptist Elder for sd Church and society--and Dispose of the publick money under the Direction of sd Church and society

4th Chose for said Committee Martin Bowen Daniel Smith and Allen Claflin

5th Voted that the above Committee Do enquire and ascertain the sum Necessary with the income of the publick lot one year to be ruised to support a preacher of the Gospel in said church and Society for the term of one year

- P. 9 And mabe Report at our Next meeting
6th Voted to adjourn this meeting to thursday the 21st day of Instant March to meet at the house Capt Dexter Mason in sd Cheshire to meet at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Allen Brown Clerk

Cheshire March 21st 1811

The Church and society met according to adjournment

1st The Committee made Report that eighty five Dollars with the Income of the publick Lot one year is Necessary for the support of a Minister of the Gospel for the term of one year

2d Voted to Request the Committee above named to Request the Church to meet, and if they think proper to Call Elder Bartimeus Braman to a Settlement, and the pastoral Care of sd Church, and to give publick Notic on Sunday next of a meeting of the sd Church and society on monday next at 2o'clock P.M. at the house of Capt Dexter Mason to take into Consideration the proper means to support publick worship in said Church and society.

3d Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next to meet at the house of Capt. Dexter Mason in sd Cheshire at two o'clock in the afternoon

P. 10

Cheshire March 25th 1811

The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met according to adjournment

1st the Church made Report according to Request that they had unanimously agreed to, and have Called Elder Bartimeus Braman to the pastoral care of the Church

2d Voted that eighty five Dollars, with the rent of the publick Lot which is sixty five Dollars making one hundred and fifty Dollars, is necessary for the support of a preacher of the Gospel for one year.

3d Voted to Draw the above Eighty five Dollars out of the publick treasury of sd Church and society

4th Voted to Chose a standing Committee for one year to pay over the above sum of eighty five Dollars to the preacher

5th Voted to Chose three for the above Committee

6th Voted to Chose two of the above Committee out of the Church and one out of the society.

7th Chose Allen Brown, Martin Bowen, and David Cushing for the above Committee.

8th Voted that whenever the Committee shall think It expedient to Call another Church and society meeting they shall Direct the Clerk to Notify It by posting up too notifications in two publick places in said society six days at least before the said meeting

- P. 11 shall take place
9th Voted to Dissolve this meeting.

Allen Brown Clerk

Cheshire March 14th 1812

The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire Convened at the house of Capt Dexter Mason in sd Cheshire according to publick notice--and transacted the following business (Viz)

1st Chose David Cushing Moderator

2d Chose Allen Brown Clerk

3d Chose Allen Brown, David Cushing, and Daniel Smith to act as a Committee for said Church and society for the year ensuing.

4th Voted that the Committee assist Deacon Carpenter in transacting the publick business of the Church and society.

5th Voted that we continue Elder Braman in his ministerial Capacity if he can be Contracted with for the year ensuing

6th Voted that the Committee Call on Elder Braman and enquire of him if he will serve us the year ensuing and on what Conditions and make Report to this meeting

- P. 12 The Committee beg leave to report that they have Conversed with Elder Braman and he manifested a willingness to serve us in his ministerial Capacity the year ensuing with having the use of the publick lot and he will depend on the generosity of the Church and society and Its vicinity for other assistance as his situation may require
8th Voted to accept of the report of the Committee as above stated
9th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 11th day of April next to meet at this place at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday, April 11th 1812 the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met according to adjournment at the house of Capt. Dexter Mason in sd Cheshire

1st opened the meeting by reading the adjourned notification
 2d read some letters the Committee had received from Elder Braman and one from the Committee to Elder Braman which letters are on file in the Clerk's office. No 1 from Elder Braman to the Committee
 No 2 from the Committee to Elder Braman
 No 3 from Elder Braman to the Committee
 3d Voted that the Committee still proceeds in a further Correspondence with Elder Braman till they obtain some further information which may be more satisfactory to the Church and society as they Cannot at this time understand his meaning and

- P. 13 make report of the result at our next meeting
 4th Voted to adjourn this meeting untill Friday 17th Instant to meet at this place precisely at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Allen Brown, Clerk

Friday April 17th 1812 the first baptist Church and society in Cheshire met at the house of Capt Dexter Mason according to adjournment and the moderator not being present proceeded to Chose one

1st Chose Capt Daniel Smith moderator pro tem
 2d Proceede to read letters presented by the Committee of their further Correspondence with Elder Braman
 3d Voted to Dismiss Allen Brown from serving as one of the Committee at his request.
 4th Chose Capt Dexter Mason to serve as a Committee man in place of Allen Brown
 5th Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 25th Instant at this place at one O'clock P.M.

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday April 25th 1812 met according to adjournment proceeded to the business of Elder Braman--as he had dismissed himself from being our Preacher--
 Elder Braman Came forward and acknowledged his mistake in doing as he did--and wishes this meeting to forgive him if they Can

- P. 14 Voted to restore Elder Braman to his former standing with the Church and society

Voted that our meeting begin at the meeting house in said society at eleven o'clock A.M. and the intermission not to exceed one hour and to be continued so from the first of April to the first of November annually.
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday April 10th 1813

The first baptist Church and society in Cheshire met at the dwellin house of Capt Dexter Mason according to publick notice and transacted the following business.

1st Chose Benjamin Bliss moderator

2d Chose Allen Brown Clerk

3d Voted to Chose a Committee of three Persons to transact the business of the Church and society for the ensuing year

4th Voted to Chose Allen Brown, Elisha Burlingame, and Timothy Mason for the above Committee

5th Voted the Committee try to obtain a baptist minister for the year ensuing and to let him have the use of the publick lot for his services if he will take It if not set It up at vendue to the highest bidder with such restrictions as the Committee shall make

P. 15 and make report to our next meeting

6th Voted to adjourn this meeting to friday the 16th Instant at one o'clock P.M. to meet at this place

Allen Brown Clerk

Friday, April 16th 1813 met according to adjournment

1st the Committee beg leave to report that they have not obtained a minister yet.

2d Voted that the Committee procede and try to obtain a minister as soon as they Conveniatly Can for the ensuing year

3d Voted to dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday April 2d 1814

The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met at the dwelling house of Mr. Timothy Mason in said Cheshire according to publick notice and transacted the following business Viz.

1st Chose Capt Daniel Smith Moderator

2d Chose Allen Brown Clerk

3d Voted to Chose a Committee of three persons

4th Voted to Chose Francis Fisk Benjamin Bliss and Daniel Smith for the above Committee

5th Voted to set up the Publick lot at vendue to the highest bidder for one year, under the following restriction Viz. to plough only four acres of woodland, and seed down with a sufficient

- P. 16 quntity of herds grass and Clover seed what is now ploughed up, and two thirds of the hay is to be foddered on the sd lot, and put on 2nd lot three hundred good new rails
 6th proceeded to set sd lot at vendue and it was struck off to Josiah Willis at \$108 and put on the 300 rails.
 7th Voted that the Committee procede immediately and procure a Baptist minister to settle in sd Church and society if they Can and if they can obtain one to Call a meeting immediately
 8th Voted to dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday March 18th 1815

The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met at the dwelling house of David Smith in said Cheshire according to publick notice and transacted the following business

1st Chose Francis Fisk Moderator

2d Chose Allen Brown Clerk

3d Chose Capt Daniel Smith Treasurer

4th Chose Benjamin Bliss, Nathan Claflin, and Francis Fisk a committee for the year ensuing

5th Voted that the treasurer and Committee settle with the executors of the late treasurer and make report at our next meeting--

- P. 17 6th Voted to adjourn this meeting to saturday the 25th day of March Currant

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday March 25th 1815

The Church and society met according to adjournment

1st The treasurer made report of the situation of the treasury there appears to be in the treasury in money and obligations, \$286.92 cents

2d Voted that the treasurer have all the obligations belonging to sd Church and society renewed or paid up by the first day in April next

3d Chose Capt Daniel Smith to provide some suitable person to preach for said Church and society

4th Set up the use of the publick for one year at vendue. Anthony Burton being the highest bidder It was struck off to him at \$109.

5 Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday September 9th 1815

The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met at the Dwelling house of David Smith in said Cheshire

1st Chose Capt Francis Fisk Moderator

2nd Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

- P. 18 At a Church and society meeting September 1815 of the first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire held at the Dwelling house of David Smith in said Cheshire transacted the following Business

1st Chose Capt Daniel Smith Moderator

2d Voted to get Elder Samuel Bloss to Come and Settle with this Church and society as our Pastor

3d Voted to employ Elder Samuel Bloss to prach with us if he will come--and give him one hundred dollars and the use of the publick Lot and find a convenient dwelling house and Barn, and find him firewood sufficient for his use, Cut suitable length for his fire, and move his family and goods from Stafford to Cheshire

4th Voted to Dissolve this meeting.

Allen Brown Clerk

Saturday December 16th 1815.

The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met at the house of David Smith in Cheshire aforesaid and transacted the following business.

1st Chose Capt. Daniel Smith Moderator

2d What was present Voted that It was their Choice to build a new meeting house rather than repair the old one.

P. 19 3d Voted to Chose a committee to make a plan of a meeting house and present It to our next meeting.

4th Chose Elder Bloss, Capt Daniel Smith, and Allen Brown for the said Committee.

5th Voted to adjourn this meeting to wednesday the twentieth day of December Currant.

Allen Brown Clerk

December 20th 1815

1st met acording to adjournment, and the Committee presented the plan that they had made of a meeting house 48 by 40 feet with a belfrey 20 by 10 feet

2d Voted to exept the plan drawn by the Committee

3d Voted to Chose a Committee to consist of seven to fix on a spot to build a meeting house on and see what It will Cost and try to find out what It will Cost to build a meeting house

4th Chose John Wells Dexter Mason Charles Converse Allen Brown Anthony Burton Daniel Smith and Francis Fisk for the above Committee

5th Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 30th day of December currant.

Saturday December 30th 1815

Met according to adjournment the Committee

1st Reported that they had viewed the several spots of ground proposed to build a meeting house on and their opinion is that the lot of land where Mr Allen Claflin now lives belonging to Capt. Francis Fisk is the most Convenient but Fisk being absent they could

not obtain the price of the lot

- P. 20 They further report that according to the best information they can obtain the probable expense of building a meeting house with Brick, 48 by 40 feet will be between \$3,000 and \$3500.
- 2d Voted to build a meeting house with Brick.
- 3d Voted to sell the seats in sd meeting house at publick vendue for the purpose of raising money to build said house with.
- 4th Voted that the above vendue be attended on Saturday the 13th day of January 1816
- 5th Voted that Daniel Smith and Allen Brown be a Committee to give publick notice of said vendue by posting up notifications in Adams and Cheshire
- 6th Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 13th day of January 1816 to meet at this place at nine O Clock in the morning.

Allen Brown Clerk

January 13th 1816 The first Baptist church and society met according to adjournment.

1st the committee report that it is their opinion that the best spot is on Capt Fisk's land where Mr Allen Claflin now lives, his price for 90 rods of land and house is 275 dollars or 75 dollars for the land and have the house removed to another spot on his land near where it now stands.

- P. 21 2nd Authorised the committee to see if they can sell the house and report at our next meeting which will be best for the Church and society wether buy the house or remove it.
- 3rd Chose Capt Daniel Smith, Capt Francis Fisk, Capt Dexter Mason and Anthony Burton as a committee to ascertain the expense of building on the pews and sell them if they can
- Voted to dissolve this meeting

March 20th 1816 the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met according to appointment and transacted

the following business

1 Chose Alden Werden Moderator

Voted that old committee circulate the new plan of a meeting house and obtain what subscribers they can and make report at the next meeting.

Voted to choose a committee to ascertain the quantity of timber and the length that it will take to build said house

Voted that Hezekiah Wheeler and Anthony Burton be a committee for the above purpose of ascertaining the quantity and use by the timber

P. 22 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

March 23d 1816 the first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire met according to adjournment.

Voted to choose a committee of three to obtain subscribers to build a Meeting house

Chose Timothy Mason, Benjamin Bliss and Williams Burt for said committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

March 30th 1816 The first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire met according to adjournment.

Voted to choose a committee of the to obtain a workman or workmen to build a meeting House for said and society

Chose Capt. Daniel Smith, Anthony Burton, and Capt. Francis Fisk for said Committee

Voted that the above committee take obligations of those that subscribe to build said Meeting house payable at certain times as the committee shall state, say a part when the house is raised and covered and the remainder when it is finished.

Voted to add four persons to the above committee

Chose Capt Charles Connors Capt Dexter Mason David Smith and Allen Brown

Voted to dissolve this meeting

- P. 23 At a meeting of the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire April 18th 1816 according to publish notice met and and transacted the following business

1 Chose Alden Werden Moderator
 2 Chose Allen Brown Clerk
 3 Chose Capt Daniel Smith Treasurer
 4 Voted to choose three for a standing comitte
 5 Chose John Wells first)
 6 Chose Capt Francis Fisk second) Comte
 7 Chose Benjamin Bliss third)
 8 Voted to Disolve this meeting

Cheshire January 15th 1817 The first Baptist Church and society met at the house of Mr. Allen Claflin agreeable to publish notice given and transacted the following business.

1 Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator
 2d Voted not to move and repair the old Meeting house
 3rd Voted to see if said Church and society will raise money enough to build a new Meeting house
 4 Voted to choose a committee of three to see if they can obtain timber to build a meeting house.

- P. 24 5th Chose Elder Bloss Nathan Sayles and Benjamin Bliss, and the committee to appoint the time when to cut the timber and notify the society that every man may turn out and assist.
 6th Voted that tuesday the 21 day of January instant be the day to cut the timber to meet at Nathan Bowen's at 8 o'clock in the morning.
 7th Chose Benjamin Bliss collector
 8 Voted to adjourn this meeting to thursday the 23 day of January instant at 2 o c in the afternoon

Thursday January 23d 1817 at an adjourned meeting of the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire the following business was transacted.

1st Voted to appoint a committee to fix on a place to set a Meeting house
 2d Chose Alden Bliss, Capt Daniel Smith and Allen Brown

for the above committee

3d Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the first day of February at nine o c in the forenoon.

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Saturday February 1st 1817 Met according to adjournment
The committee chosen to fix a spot for the meeting house,
Report that they think the most suitable place to set the
meeting house is a few rods north of the house where Mr.
Allen Claflin now lives near a barn that belongs to Doct Isaac
Hodges on land belonging to Capt Francis Fisk
Voted to accept the above report
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Saturday 1 1817

At a meeting of the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire
convened at the house of Mr Allen Claflin in said Cheshire
agreeable to publick Notice given and transacted the follow-
ing business

1st Chose Daniel Smith Moderator

2d Voted to choose a committee to superintend the building
of the Meeting House.

3d Voted to choose three for the above purpose

4th Chose Daniel Smith, Benjamin Bliss and Francis Fisk

5th Voted the above committe form a plan for the building
the said House and devise the method,

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of paying for the same and report at our next meeting
6 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 29 day of
this inst at this place at two o'clock in the afternoon

March 29, 1817 The first Baptist Church and society met ac-
cording to adjournment at the house of Mr Allen Claflin

1st Dismissed Capt Daniel Smith as moderator at his request.

2 Chose Mr. Nathan Sayles Moderator

3 the plan of building the Meeting House be signed by the
Committee

5 the said church and Society voted to accept of the said
plan

6 Voted the committee have discretionary power to provide
materials and build the said house on the cheapest

and best plan they can and conceive to the best advantage
to the said Church and society
7th Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

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a Church and society meeting on Sept 2d 1817 met according
to appointment at the house of Mr. Allen Claflin

1st Chose Barnard Mason Moderator
adjourned this meeting to the fourth of October next at two
o c P.M.

Cheshire Oct 4 1817

The above named church and society met according to adjourn-
ment

1st Chose Mr. Nathan Sayles Moderator pro tem

Cheshire Oct 6 1817

Met according to adjournment

1st Voted to take the pine stuff out of the old meeting
house and use it in the new one

2d Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a church and society meeting of the first Baptis Church
and society in Cheshire transacted the following business
December 2nd 1817

1st Chose Dexter Mason Moderator

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2d Chose Allen Brown and Nathan Sayles in addition to the
former committee to ascertain the expence of building the
new Meeting House in said church and society

4th Voted to open the said meeting house for dedecation on
thursday the first day of Jany 1818

5 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 27th of
December currant

Saturday Dec 27 met according to adjournment

1st adjourned this meeting to the seventeenth day of January
1818

Saturday Jan 17, 1818 met according to adjournment.
Chose Alden Werden Key Keeper of the Meeting House
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to tuesday the twenty seventh
day of this month

Jan 27 1818

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

Voted to adjourn to the house of David Smith

P. 29 Voted to sell the choice of seats in the new Meeting House
to the highest bidder

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of March
next at one o clock in the afternoon at this place.

Monday March 2 1818

Met according to adjournment and adjourned to Monday the
ninth day of March currant.

Monday March 9 1818

Met according to adjournment

Voted that the money raised on bidding for seats in the
Meeting house be refunded to the bidders in seats unsold
Voted to adjourn this meeting to thursday the 12 day of
this month

March 12 1818 Met according to adjournment

Voted to accept the appraisal and distribution of the pews
and slips in the New meeting-House according to the report
of the committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Allen Brown Clerk

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At a meeting of the first Baptist Church and society April
21 1818

Adjourned to David Smith

Chose Alden Werden Moderator

Chose Nathan Sayles Francis Fisk and Benjamin Bliss commit-
tee for the year ensuing. Dissolved

At a meeting of the first Baptist Church and society

In Cheshire on 15th of January 1820

1st Chose Joseph Seagrave Moderator
2 Adjourned to Saturday January 29th

Saturday January 29, met according to adjournment and transacted the following business
Voted to choose a committee to see what support can be obtained for Elder Bloss
Chose Allen Brown Joseph Seagrave and Daniel Smith
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 19th of February next at one o c P.M.

P. 31 Saturday Feb 19 1820 met according to adjournment and transacted the following business

Voted to take down the old Meeting House and move it on to the publick lot for the purpose of repairing it for a dwelling house
Voted to choose a committee to ascertain the expense of building a house on the publick lot
Chose Alden Werden Nathan Sayles and Anthony Burton
Voted to adjourn to the second Saturday in March next at the House of Daniel Smith

Met according to adjournment on the 11th day of March 1820
The committee report that the expense of building the contemplated house to be \$483. in their estimation.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 18 day of March currant.

P. 32 Met according to adjournment at the house of David Smith March 18, 1820
Chose David Smith, Nathan Sayles and Alden Werden a committee to employ a workman to finish the house on the publick lot
Voted to Dissolve this meeting.

Allen Brown Clerk

At a meeting of the first Baptist church and society duly notified at the House of David Smith on Saturday the 10 day of February 1821

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

" Joseph Seagrave Jr. Clerk

Voted to choose a committee of three to transact the affairs of said society for the year ensuing

Chose Barnard Mason Nathan Sayles Francis Fisk

Chose Rev. Samuel Bloss Leland Werden and David Smith together with the clerk of said society a committee for the purpose of procuring arrangeing and registering the different documents not before recorded, which belong to said society

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Chose Daniel Smith Treasurer for the current year

Voted the standing committee be a committee to settle with the treasurer

Voted the Rev'd Samuel Bloss have the use of the Publick lot and the Buildings on the same the present year if he shall continue to preach with said society also his wood for the support of his fire--

Voted that the last Saturday of December be considered as the day of the Annual Meeting of this society in future

Voted to dissolve this meeting

J Seagrave Clerk

At a meeting of the first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire March 13 1821

Chose Alden Werden Moderator

Chose Leland Werden Collector for said society

Voted the collector pay to the treasurer all moneys he shall collect for which he shall receive his receipt,

Meeting Dissolved

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At the annual Meeting of the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire at the house of David Smith Dec 29, 1821

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

" Joseph Seagrave Jr Clerk

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to conduct the affairs of said society.

Chose Francis Fisk Nathan Sayles Nathan Bowen Com
Benjamin Bliss Collector
Daniel Smith Treasurer
Dissolved

At a meeting of the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire at the house of David Smith on Saturday the 24th of August

Chose David Smith Moderator

Voted to adjourn to August 21, 1822

Saturday August 31 Met agreeably to adjournment at Mr. Smith
Voted to excuse Capt Daniel Smith

P. 35 from the office of Treasurer of this society on account of his ill health

Chose Dexter Mason Treasurer of this society till next annual Meeting

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Dec 28, 1822 The Members of the first Baptist Church and society at Mr David Smith's Inn

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

Chose Joseph Seagrave Clerk for the year ensuing

Chose Nathan Sayles David Bowen David Smith Committee

Chose Benjamin Bliss collector

Chose Dexter Mason Treasurer

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in February 1823 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the house of David Smith

J Seagrave Jr Clerk

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Saturday Feb'y 1st 1823

The first Baptist church and Society Meet at David Smith's according to adjournment

Received a communication from the Reverend Samuel Bloss requesting a Dismission from the pastoral care over said Church & Society

Voted Joseph Segrave draft a dismissal for the Reverend Mr Bloss from the Pastoral charge over the said church and society and present the same to the Rev'd Mr. Bloss
 Voted a committee be chosen procure a Minister to Preach to the first Baptist Church & Society in Cheshire
 Chose Dexter Mason Francis Fisk & Joseph Segrave for the above Commitee
 Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Saturday in March next

P. 37 Saturday March the 1st the 1st Baptist church and Society meet D. Smith's according to adjournment and adjourned To March 8th

Saturday March 1823
 The first Baptist Church & Society
 Meet according to adjournment
 Made choice of Francis Fisk Clerk in room of Joseph Segrave Resigned
 made choice of Nathan Sayles in room of Joseph Segrave
 resigned one of the committee to procure a Minister to preach to the first Baptist church and Society
 Voted the standing committee who have the charge of the publick lot are authorized to Rent the said lot in Case there is no Minister Procured
 Voted that the committee be authorized to pay out occasionally to a Minister to preach to said church and Society as they Think proper.
 Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Francis Fisk Clerk

P. 38 December 27 1823
 The members of the first Baptist church and Society met at David Smith's agreeable to notice
 Voted to adjourn
 Adjourned to Saturday 3rd of Jan'y next

Francis Fisk Clerk

Jan'y 3rd 1824 the first Baptist Church and Society meet agreeable to Adjournment
 Made choice of Nathan Sayls Moderator
 Made choice of Francis Fisk Clerk
 Made choice of Nathan Sayls Dexter Mason Francis Fisk committee to take the charge of the Publick lot and building
 Made choice of Dexter Mason Treasurer
 Made choice of Nathan Sayls Francis Fisk, Anthony Burton a committee to procure Preacher
 P. 39 Voted that the committee be instructed to give Elder John Leland a call to preach and get his terms providing he will come and preach
 Desolved the meeting

Francis Fisk Clerk

P. 40 March 5th 1825
 The members of the first Baptist church and society met at the house of David Smith agreeable to publick notice and transacted the following business
 Made Choice of Nathan Sayles moderetor
 Made Choice of Alden Werden Clerk
 Made Choice of David Smith Treasurer
 Made Choice of Nathan Sayles Anthony Burton Ebenezer Chaffee Committee on publick lot
 Voted to choose a committee of three to procure a minister for the year ensuing
 Made Choice of Nathan Sayles Alden Werden David Smith Committee
 Voted to choose a committee of three to settle with the treasurer
 Made Choice of Nathan Sayles Charles Connors Alden Werden Committee
 Voted that the committee dispose of the publick lot without a publick sale
 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Alden Werden Clerk

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Cheshire December 31st 1825

The members of the first Baptist Church & Society held their annual Meeting according to publick notice at the House of David Smith and transacted the following Business (Viz)
 Made choice of Nathan Sayles Moderator
 Made choice of Alden Werden Clerk
 Made choice of David Smith Treasurer.
 Made choice of Anthony Burton Ebenezer Chaffe Charles Convers
 Committee for the year ensuing
 Voted That the Committee for the year be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
 Voted that this meeting stand Adjourned to the last Saturday in January 1826, at one o Clock afternoon at this place

January 28th 1826

Met according to adjournment, and transacted the following business
 Voted that the Church and Society Continue Elder Bushnell in his Ministerial Labors the year Ensuing: If he will Continue on the same terms as at present (to wit) having the use of the Publick Lott & finding or furnishing him with Fire wood
 Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Alden Werden Clk

P. 42 Dec 30 1826

The members of the first baptist Church and society held their annual meeting at the house of Leland Werden at one o'clock after noon according to publick notice and transacted the following business Viz

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator
 Chose Alden Werden Clerk
 Chose David Smith Treasurer
 Chose Warner Farnum Jacob Baker Charles Bliss Committee for the year
 Voted that the committee for the year be a committee to settle with the treasurer
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the sixth day of January next at five o clock after noon

at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

January 6th 1827

Met according to adjournment and transacted the following business

Voted to continue Elder Bushnell in his Ministerial labors the year ensuing if he will continue upon the same terms as last year

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 20th inst at five o'clock afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

P. 43 March 10th 1827

At a special meeting of the members of the first baptist Church and society held at the house of Leland Werden on Saturday the tenth of March 1827 the following business was transacted Viz

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

Voted that Elder Bushnell have leave of absence one fourth part of the time if he wishes the year ensuing

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the twenty fourth inst at five o'clock afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

March 24th 1827

Met according to adjournment and adjourned to Monday the twenty sixth at five o'clock after noon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

March 26th 1827

Met according to adjournment and adjourned to Saturday the fourteenth of April next at five oclock after noon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

P. 44 Dec 29 1827

At a legal meeting of the members of the first baptist Church and society held at the house of Stephen Blanchard on Saturday the twenty ninth

Dec^r 1827 at five o clock afternoon according to publick notice the following business was transacted Viz

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

Chose Alden Werden Clerk

Chose David Smith Treasurer

Chose Warner Farnum Charles Bliss Pardon Lincoln
Committee for the year

Voted to take the sense of this meeting with regard to Elder Bushnell's future labors with the church and society by ballot the ballots being taken there appeared nineteen yeas and two nays.

Voted that the committee for the year be a committee to settle with the treasurer

Voted that the committee converse with Elder Bushnell and see if he will and on what terms continue with us another year

Voted to adjourn this meeting to saturday the fifth of January next at this place at five o clock afternoon

Alden Werden Clerk

P. 45 January 5th 1828

Met according to adjournment and the committee reported that Elder Bushnell would continue his Ministerial labors the year ensuing upon the same terms as formerly that is to have the use of the publick lot and his fire wood found

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Alden Werden Clerk

At a legal meeting of the first baptist Church and Society in Cheshire pursuant to publick notice holden at the house of Capt Dexter Mason on saturday the 27th Dec^r 1828 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Capt. Charles Converse, Moderator

2nd Chose Alden Werden Clerk

3ly Chose Charles Bliss Russell Bliss Warner Farnum
Committee for the year

Chose David Smith Treasurer

Voted to Choose a committee of three to settle with

the treasurer and report at the next meeting
 Chose Charles Bliss and Pardon Lincoln for said committee
 Voted this meeting stand adjourned one week at five o'clock
 afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

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At a legal meeting pursuant to publick of the first baptist Church and Society in Cheshire convened at the house of Capt Dexter Mason on saturday the 26th Dec^r 1829 the following business was transacted

1st Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

2nd " Alden Werden Clerk

3ly " Charles Bliss Russell Bliss Ira Sayles

Committee for the year & Pardon Lincoln Treasurer

Voted that the sense of this meeting be taken with regard the ministerial labors of Elder Bushnell the year ensuing by ballot the vote being taken there were seventeen yeas and no nays.

Voted that the committee converse with Elder Bushnell and know on what terms he will continue his ministerial labors with the church and society

Voted to adjourn this meeting to saturday the second ay of January next at five o'clock afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

P. 47 January 2 1830

Met according to adjournment the committee reported that they had conversed with Elder Bushnell and he was willing to continue another year with the privelege of being absent a part of the time

Voted to accept the report of the committee

Voted to adjourn this meting four weeks at five o'clock afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

- P. 48 At a legal meeting of the members of the Baptist Church and society in Cheshire pursuant to publick notice convened at the house of Capt Dexter Mason on saturday the 25 day of Dec 1830 the following business was transacted Viz

1st Chose Leland Werden Moderator

2 Chose Alden Werden Clerk

3 Chose Charles Bliss Ira Sayles Allen Jenks Committee for the year

4 Chose David Smith Treasurer

Voted to take the sense of this meeting with regard to continuing Elder Noah Y Bushnell in his ministerial labors with the Church and Society another year by Yeas and Nays the ballot being taken the vote stood as follows

Yeas fourteen Nays five

Voted that the committee converse with Elder Bushnell and obtain the conditions on which he will continue with the Church and society and report at the next meeting

Voted that the committee settle with the old treasurer and report at the next meeting

- P. 49 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the first day of January 1831 at five o clock afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

January 1st 1831 met according to adjournment the moderator being absent made choice of Capt. Pardon Lincoln moderator Pro tem

the committee reported that Elder Bushnell would continue his ministerial labor with the Church and society another year upon the same terms as last year that is to have the use of the publick lot and have his firewood found and be absent one fourth part of the time if he chooses Voted to dissolve this meeting

Alden Werden Clerk

At a meeting of the members of the first baptist Church and society holden at the house of Capt. Dexter

Mason on saturday the seventh day of January 1832 pursuant to public notice the following business was transacted
 Made Choice of Capt Pardon Lincoln moderator

Alden Werden Clerk
 Pardon Lincoln)
 James Giddings) Committee for the year
 Samuel Smith)
 Charles Bliss Treasurer

- P. 50 Voted to take the sense of this meeting with regard to Continuing Elder Bushnell in his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year by yeas and Nays the ballot being taken they stood as follows

Yeas eleven Nays none

Voted that the Committee converse with Elder Bushnell and know on what conditions he will continue his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year and report at the next meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to saturday the 14th inst at five o clock afternoon

Alden Werden Clk

Met according to adjournment and Choose Charles Bliss Clerk pro tem Report of the committee that Elder Bushnell will continue another year upon the same conditions as the past year

Voted that the committee settle with the old treasurer and hand the papers over to the present Treasurer

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Alden Werden Clerk

- P. 51 At a meeting of the inhabitants of the first baptist Church and society in Cheshire holden at the school house in district No 6 Dec 28 1833 the following business was transacted
 Viz

Made choice of Nathan Sayles Moderator

Alden Werden Clerk
 Samuel Smith)
 Charles Bliss) Committee for the year
 Timothy M Manchester)

Charles Bliss Treasurer

Voted to take the sense of this meeting with regard to Elder Bushnell continuing his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year by yeas & nays the ballot being taken there were seven yeas no nays
 Voted that the committee converse with Elder Bushnell and know whether and on what conditions he will continue with the Church and society another year
 Voted to adjourn this to saturday the fourth day of January next at 6 o clock afternoon at this place

Alden Werden Clk

P. 52

Met according to adjournment and the committee that they had conversed with Elder Bushnell and he agreed to continue his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year on the same terms as formerly that is to be furnished with fire wood and be absent one fourth part of the time
 Voted to dissolve this meeting

Alden Werden Clk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the first baptist Church and society in Cheshire holden at the school house in district No 6 on saturday 27 Dec 1834 pursuant to publick notice the following business was transacted

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator
 Alden Werden Clerk
 Alden Werden)
 Warner Farnum) Committee for the year
 Elisha Jenks)
 Charles Bliss Treasurer

- P. 53 Voted that the sense of this meeting with regard to continuing Elder Bushnell in his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year by ballot the ballot being taken there were 15 yeas and 3 nays.
 Voted that the committee wait upon Elder Bushnell Know his feelings with regard to continuing with the Church and society another year
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the third

day of January next at 6 o clock at this place

Alden Werden Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the first baptist Church and society in Cheshire holden at the school house in district No 6 Feb 10 1835 for the purpose of taking measures to furnish Elder Bushnell with firewood the ensuing year
Nathan Sayles was chosen moderator
Voted that the furnishing Elder Bushnell with firewood the ensuing year be sold at auction to the lowest bidder struck off to David Bowen at \$25.87½ cents
Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Alden Werden Clerk

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At a meeting of the inhabitants of the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire holden at the school house in district No 6 Dec 31st 1835 the following business was transacted

Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

Alden Werden Clerk Charles Bliss Treas^r

Warner Farnum)

William Clark) Committee for the year

Sylvanus Scott)

Voted that the sense of this meeting with regard to continueing Elder Bushnell's labors with the Church and society another year by yeas and Nays the balot being taken there were Yeas 15 Nays 1

Voted to retain Elder Bushnell in his ministerial labors the ensuing year upon the same terms as heretofore that is to have the use of the publick lot and firewood found and one fourth part of the time to himself

Voted that the committee converse with Elder Bushnell and report at the next meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in Feb next at this place at 6 o clock afternoon

Alden Werden Clk

- P. 55 At a meeting of the inhabitants of the first baptist Church and society in Cheshire holden at the school house in district No 8 conversed according to publick notice on Saturday Jan 14th 1837 the following business was transacted

Chose Nathan Sayles	Moderator
" Alden Werden	Clk
" Charles Bliss	Treasurer
Charles Bliss	} Committee for the year
William Clark	
Isaac (?)	
W. Northrup	

Voted that the sense of this meeting with regard to continuing Elder Bushnell in his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year be taken by ballot which being were as follows

Yeas 30 Nays 10

Voted that the committee converse with Elder Bushnell and know whether he will continue with the Church and society another year and report at the next meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks at this place at 6 o clock after noon

Alden Werden Clk

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Met according to adjournment and the committee reported that they had corresponded with Elder Bushnell and that he would continue with the Church and society another year

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Alden Werden Clk

At a meeting of the members of the first baptist Church and society in Cheshire holden at the school house in district No 6 on saturday Dec 30 1837 pursuant to publick notice the following business was transacted

Chose Nathan Sayles	Moderator
Alden Werden	Clerk
Charles Bliss	Treasurer
Nathan Sayles	} Committee for the year
David Bowen	
Samuel Smith	

Voted that the sense of the meeting with regard to continuing Elder Bushnell in his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year be taken by ballot

P. 57 The ballot being taken was as follows

Yeas 17 Nays 1

Voted to instruct the committee to settle and establish the line between the publick lot and the Fisk farm peaceably if they can

Voted to adjourn this meeting one week at this place at 6 o'clock afternoon

Alden Werden Clk

Met according to adjournment Jan 6 1838
the committee that they had conversed with Elder Bushnell and he would continue his ministerial labors with the Church and society another year upon the same conditions as heretofore that is to have his fire wood found and one fourth of his time to himself

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Alden Werden Clk

P. 58 Jan 3d 1839 Met according to adjournment from Dec 29th 1838 & the following business was transacted

1st Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

2d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk

3d Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer

4th Voted Samuel Chapman)

William E Jaques) Com for the year

John Burt)

5th Voted that the sense of the Meeting with regard to continuing Elder Bushnell in his Ministerial labors with the Church & society another year be taken by Ballot the Ballots being taken were as follows

Yeas 20 Nays 3

Voted that the Committee convers with Elder Bushnel and get his terms for another year & report at the next meeting

Voted to adjourn one week to hear the report of

the Committee which will be the 10th inst

Pardon Lincoln Clk

P. 59 Jan 10th 1839

Met according to adjournment to hear the report of the committee the Committee reported that Elder Bushnel would continue his Ministerial labors with the Church & society on the same conditions that he has done or he would preach half of the time for the use or profit of the lot & find his own fire wood.

Voted to adjourn this meeting one week at this place at 6 o'clock in the P.M.

Pardon Lincoln Clk

Jan 17 1839 Met according to adjournment

1st Voted to give Elder Bushnel the use & profits of the Publick Lot for his Ministerial Labors or Preaching half of the time another year & the sd Elder Bushnel furnish his own firewood & the said Bushnel is not to cut or fell any wood on sd Lot

2d Voted Samuel Chapman be a

P. 60 Committee to run & establish the Line of the Publick Lot & set up corners or erect corners or bounds

3d Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Pardon Lincoln Clk

Jan 25 1840 At a Meeting of the members of the first Baptist Church & society in Cheshire holden at the school house near Nathan Sayles in said District on Saturday the 25 Inst pursuant to Publick Notice the following business was transacted

1st Voted Nathan Sayles Moderator

2d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk

3d Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer

4th Voted David Bowen) Committee

5th Voted William E Jaques) for the

6th Voted John Burt) year

7th Voted by Ballot to have Elder N. Y. Bushnel continue his Ministerial Labors with the Church and Society another year the vote taken by Yeas & Nays which was as follows

Yeas twenty Nays seven

- P. 61 8th Voted to have the Committee agree with Elder Bushnel to Continue his Ministerial labors with the Church & society another year on the same Comditions as he did last year and have them Report whether he will stay or not at our next meeting
9th Voted to adjourn this Meeting three weeks from this time at this place at six o'clock P.M. to hear the Report of the Committee

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

At a Meeting of the members of the first Baptist Church & Society in Cheshire holden at the school house near Mr Nathan Bowen's in said Society on Saturday the 9th of Jan^y 1841 pursuant to Publick Notice the following business was transacted

1st Voted Wm E Jaques Moderator
2d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk
3d Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer
4th Voted Pardon Lincoln) Committee
5th Voted Charles Bliss) for the
6th Voted Wm Bowen) year

7th Voted that the sense of this meeting with regard to continuing Elder Bushnel in his Ministerial labors with the Church & Society another year be taken by Ballot

- P. 62 The Ballot being taken was as follows eight yeas & three Nays
8th Voted to have the Committee agree with Elder N.Y. Bushnel to continue his ministerial labors with the Church & society another year on the following conditions to have the use & proffits of the Publick lot for one year for Preaching or the use of his ministerial labors one half of the time for one year and the said Bushnel furnish his own fire wood and also to get onto the lot one hundred rails for repairing fence on said lott. And the said Bushnel is not to cut or fell any timber on said Lott
9th Voted to adjourn this Meeting three weeks from this

time at six O clock in the afternoon at this place to hear the Report of the Committee to see if the said Bushnel stay with the Church & society another year

Jan 9 1841 Pardon Lincoln
Clerk of said Society

Jan 29 Met according to adjournment
the Committee report that Elder Bushnel will stay on the Conditions proposed by the Society
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

The following is from a book which is marked on fly leaf
"C.C. This Book belongs

To The
First Baptist Society
In
Cheshire

Feby 10 1821"

R.H.C.

- P. 1 Copy of a Deed of the Lot belonging to the first Baptist Church and society in Cheshire

Nichol's Cook &c)	To all People to
To)	whom these presents
Joab Stafford)	shall come we Nichols Cook of

Providence in the county of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island Esqr and Joseph Bennet of a place called New Providence in the county of Berkshire and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Esqr send Greeting

Know ye that we the said Nichols Cook and Joseph Bennett for the promoting Peity virtue and Religion do freely give grant and convey unto Col'n Joab Stafford of the same place called New Providence and to his heirs and assigns forever fifty acres of land lyeing in said New Providence and to be taken off from the North East part of lot No 4 in the plan drawn by the said Joab Stafford which said fifty acres butted and Bounded as followeth

To wit Easterly on the lot No 5 one hundred rods southerly on part of said lot No 4 Eighty rods westerly also on part of said lot No 4 one

- P. 2 hundred rods and northerly on a highway Eighty rods To have and to hold the sd given and granted premises unto him the said Joab Stafford his heirs and assigns forever in trust for the use and purpose of allowing that is to say as a Ministerial lot or a Glebe Land for the better support and maintenance of the first Anabaptist Minister of the Gospel who shall be duly ordained and settled according to the law of the anabaptist society or congregation in New Providence aforesaid or by whatsoever name the same place may be called and also for the better support and maintenance of each and all his successors for the time being forever who shall be duly ordained to the Pastoral care of said Anabaptist Society Church or congregation and shall hold and profess the principles of the anabaptists during their several and respective Ministeres or pastoral care of said church or society provided always that the said land or the rents profits and incomes thereof should at any time hereafter be Converted to any other use or purpose whetever that what is afore specified or should be in any manner misapplied or preverted contrary to the ture intent and meaning of these presents then the said fifty acres of land with all the
- P. 3 improvements thereon shall revert to and return to the said Nich's Cooke and Joseph Bennett their Heirs and assigns to be held and enjoyed by them forever in fee simple of their former estate in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the seventeenth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy in pressence of us

Benjamin Cushing)
 Peter Werden)
 Weten Werden)
 Samuel Law)

Nicholas Cooke & Seal
 Joseph Bennett & Seal

Providence ss at Providence the 18 day of January
At 1770 Personally appeared Nicholas Cooke Esq the signer and
sealer of this instrument and acknowledged the same to be his
voluntary act under his hand and seal

Before me A Alwell Jest Peace

Berkshire ss Sep 5th 1771 Joseph Bennett the 2nd Grantor in
this instrument acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed

Coram Mark Hopkins Jus Peace
Recorded on Book No 8 page 774
A Alwell Just Peace

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P. 5

A memorarandum of what each
Person paid and what each person owns in the Meeting house
belong to the first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire
together with the No and cost of their Pews and Slips

Slips Below	\$
No 1 Daniel Coman	30 00
" 2 Timothy Mason	36 00
" 3 Benjamin Bliss	54 00
" 4 Francis Fisk	69 00
" 5 For the Family of the Minister) to occupy while he shall preach) to the said church and Society)	
No 6 Daniel Smith	59 00
" 7 Joseph & Williams Burt Equel	49 00
" 8 (Allen Brown	8 17
(Francis Fisk	19 17
(Alden Werden	7 37
(Nathan Claflin	5 50
" 9 (Daniel Smith	14
(Benjamin Bliss	10
(John Hunt	6
	<hr/> \$367 11

Slips

P. 6 No 10 For the accomadation of
(Strangers and those who have no
(seats the above Slip Rufus Westcot
(has bought a privilege for his his family
(so long as he shall wish to occupy the same

No 11	(Timothy Mason	14 33
	(Dexter Mason	16 21
	(Isaac Manchester	9 27
No 12	(Nicholas Brown.	25 00
	(John Brown Adams	15 00
	(Nathaniel S Booth	4 00
	(David Bowen	5 00
No 13	(Barnard Mason	10 03
	(Anthony Burton	14 00
	(Joseph Burt	5 00
	(Williams Burt	5 00
No 14	Allen Brown	66 00
No 15	Dexter Mason	66 00
No 16	Nathan Bowen	56 00
No 17	Alden Werden	36 25
	(Daniel Brown	21 00
No 18	(Daniel Coman	5 50
	(Ichabod Lomiss.	3
		<hr/> 596 69

P. 7 Pews Below

Beginning at the North west corner		\$
No 19	(Daniel Smith	21 00
	(Benjamin Bliss	21 00
" 20	Nathan Sayles	51 00
" 21	(Barnard Mason	29 50
	(Anthony Burton.	29 50
" 22	(Allen Brown	53 39
	(Nathan Sayles	4 41
" 23	(Timothy Mason	26 50
	(William Callson Jr (? c)	26 50
" 24	(James Brown	19 00
	(Wilmarth Donals	2 50
	(Benjamin Reed	5 75
" 25-26	(Jemima Jakes	5 00
	(William Callson Jr.	4 50
	(Daniel Remington	3 00
" 27	Samuel Bloss	
" 28	Hezekiah Wheeler	45 00
" 29	Benjamin Bliss	53 00
" 30	Daniel Smith	59 00

No 30	(Francis Fisk	30 50
	(John Wells	30 50
		<u>529.75</u>

P. 8 Pews Below continued

	(Nathan Claflin	\$ 17 33 1/3
No 31	(Allen Claflin	17 33 1/3
	(Charles Convers.	17 33 1/3
" 32	Charles Bliss	44 50
	-- -- -- --	<u>\$96 50</u>

Gallery beginning at the front slips
south east corner

No 1	John Wells	40 00
" 2	(Allen Brown	12 50
	(Francis Fisk	12 50
" 3	(Barnard Mason	13 75
	(Anthony Burton	13 75
" 4	(Barnard Mason	13 75
	(Anthony Burton	13 75
" 5	Dexter Mason	43 00
" 6	(Allen Brown	11 50
	(Francis Fisk	11 50
" 7	David Bowen	17 50
" 8	Allen Brown	23 00 (or 13 c)
" 9	Daniel Smith	17 00
" 10	Isaac Manchester	26 00
		<u>271.50</u>

P. 9 Gallery Slips continued

No 11	Benjamin Bliss.. . . .	\$ 45 00
" 12	Daniel Smith	42 00
" 13	Nathan Sayles	26 00
" 14	(Benjamin Bliss	12 50
	(Charles Bliss	12 50
		<u>\$138 00</u>

Whole cost \$1,799.53

P. 10 A Skedule of Money and Stuff Paid by each person whose names
are annexed exclusive of what was presented & what no account
was made for building the Barn of the Publick Lot

Nathan Sayles	. . . . .	18 34
Francis Fisk	. . . . .	22 00
Joseph Seagrave Jr	. . . . .	2 00
Charles Convers	. . . . .	3 00
Allen Brown	. . . . .	7 50
Benjamin Bliss	. . . . .	10 00
Timothy Mason	. . . . .	5 00
Samuel Bloss	. . . . .	3 00
Anthony Burton	. . . . .	2 50
Nathan Bowen	. . . . .	4 00
Williams Burt	. . . . .	75
Barnard Mason	. . . . .	1 00
Dexter Mason	. . . . .	2 00
David Smith	. . . . .	3 50
Daniel Smith	. . . . .	1 50
Joseph Burt	. . . . .	50
Charles Bliss	. . . . .	50
		<u>\$95.09</u>

P. 11 Bill of Money and stuff found by each person for the finishing the house on the Publick Lot Belonging to the first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire (Viz)

Allen Brown	. . . . .	\$23 96
Benjamin Bliss	. . . . .	33 91
Nathan Bowen	. . . . .	61 84
Nathaniel S. Booth	. . . . .	2 44
Williams Burt	. . . . .	14 01
Joseph Burt	. . . . .	7 72
Ebenezer Chaffee.	. . . . .	8 20
Francis Fisk	. . . . .	127 72
Jemime Jenks	. . . . .	9 05
Lippitt John & Nathan Sayles.	. . . . .	42 40
Augustus Mowry	. . . . .	20 44
Barnard Mason	. . . . .	30 13
Timothy Mason	. . . . .	48 65
Benjamin Reed	. . . . .	26 40
Daniel Smith	. . . . .	60 30
David Smith	. . . . .	16 41
Alden Werden	. . . . .	5 75
		<u>541.33</u>

P. 12	Leland Werden	8.90
	Sylvanus Scott Jr	3.05
	Joseph Seagrave Jr	2.44
	David Bowen	8.53
	Charles Bliss	15.17
		<u>38.09</u>
		<u>541.33</u>
		<u>579.42</u>

Cheshire Nov 27 1844

The Members of the first Baptist Church & society in Cheshire met according to Notice

1st open'd the Meeting by reading the Notice

2d Chose Nathan Sayles Moderator

2d Chose Pardon Lincoln Clerk

3d Chose Charles Bliss Treasurer

4th Chose Charles Bliss 1st Committee

5th Chose Samuel Smith 2nd "

6th Chose Samuel Chapman 3rd "

for the year

7th Voted to obtain the labor of a Baptist preacher

8th Voted to appropriate the use and profits of the Publick

lot for a Baptist Preacher

9th Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

P. 13 Jan 11 1842

The Church & Society met according to publick Notice given & transacted the following business

1st Voted Charles Bliss Moderator

2d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk

3d Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer

4th Voted Charles Bliss 1st Comty) Committee

5 Voted Pardon Lincoln 2d Com) for the

6 Voted Wm Cain 3d Com) year

7 Voted to take the sense of this meeting in regard to Elder Bushnells ministerial Labors with the Church & Society another year be taken by Ballot

Yeas & Nays

The Ballot being taken was as follows 5 yeas & 3 nays

8th Voted to give Elder Bushnell the use & profits of the ministerial lot for the use of his Ministerial

- Labors one half of the time for one year. the sd Bushnel is not to cut or fell
 P. 14 any wood or timber on sd lott
 10th Voted to adjourn this meeting one week from this time at this place at 6 o clock in the afternoon to hear the report of the Committee in regard to Elder bushnel continuing with the Church and Society another.
 N.B. the 9th Voted that the Committee converse with Elder Bushnel & agree with him to continue with the Church & Society another year on the above conditions & report at our next meeting whether he will stay or not

Jan 18 1842 Met according to adjournment the committee Report that Elder Bushnel will Continue with the Church & society another year

P. Lincoln Clk

- P. 15 Jan 14 1843
 At a meeting of the members of the first Baptist Church & Society in Cheshire holden at the schoolhouse near Mr. Nathan Sayles's in said Society on Saturday the 14th Instant pursuant to Publick Notice.
 The meeting was opened by reading the Notice and the following Business was transacted

1st Voted Waterman Brown Moderator		
2d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk		
3d Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer		
4th Voted Elisha Jenks 1st Comty)	
man for the year	)	Committee
5 Voted John Burt 2d Comty)	
6 Voted Charles Bliss 3rd Comty	)	for the
7 Voted to excuse Charles Bliss)	
from serving as Committee	)	year
8 Voted Wm Clark 3d Comity)	
9th Voted that the sense of this meeting with regard to Continuing Elder		

- P. 16 Bushnel in his Ministerial labors with the Church & Society an nother year be taken by Ballott

Yeas and Nays. the Ballott being taken was as follows

36 Years & 10 Days.

10th Voted to retain Elder Bushnell another year on the same conditions of last year except the said Bushnel is not under any obligation to put on to the lott the 100 rails.

11th Voted that the Committee converse with Elder Bushnell and report at our next meeting whether he will stay another year or not.

12th Voted that the annual meeting of the Church & Society
be holden on the last Saturday in November in 1843

13 Voted to adjourn this meting two weeks from this time to

P. 17 this place at six o'clock in the afternoon to hear the report of the Committee

[illegible]

Jan 28 1843 met according to adjournment & opened the meeting

1st Voted Samuel Smith Moderator

2d heard the report of the committee. they Report that Elder Bushnel will Continue his ministerial Labors with Church and Society annother year on the same Conditions as he did last year.

3d Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Jan 28 1843	Pardon Lincoln)	Clerk of
	)	said Society

P. 18 Nov 25 1843
The Members of the 1st Baptist Church & Society in Cheshire
met according to notice and transacted the following business

1th Voted Samuel Chapman Moderator

2d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk

3d Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer

4 Voted Elisha Jenks 1st Comty
for the year

5 Voted John Burt 2nd Comty

6 Voted William Clark 3d Comty

7 Voted that the sense of this meeting with regard

to Continuing Elder Bushnel in his Ministerial labors with the Church and Society another year be taken by Ballott yeas and Nays the Ballot being taken was as follows
Seventeen Yeas and three Nays

P. 19

8th Voted to Retain Elder Bushnel in his Ministerial Labors with the Church & Society another year on the same conditions that we did last year

9th Voted that the Committee converse with Elder Bushnel and report at our next meeting whether he will stay another year or not

10 Voted that the Committee view the Meeting house and see what repairs is necessary to be done on said house and estimate the probably expens and report at our next meeting

11 Voted to hold our anual Meeting the last Saturday in November 1844

12 Voted to adjourn this meeting one week from this time at this place at 6 O Clock in the afternoon

Pardon Lincoln Clerk

P. 20

Dec 2d 1843

The Adjournd Meeting opend by the Moderator

1st Chose Charles Bliss Clerk pro tem

2d The Committee reported that Elder Bushnel will Continue his Ministerial labors with the Church & Society another year

3d Voted to dissolve this meeting

Charles Bliss Clerk pro tem

Turn back for the Reckord of 1844

P. 21

Nov 29th 1845

The Members of the first Baptist Church & Society in Cheshire met according to Notice and transacted the following business
Viz

1st opend the Meeting by reading the Notice

2d Chose Samuel Chapman Moderator

3d Chose Pardon Lincoln Clerk

4th Chose Charles Bliss Treasurer

5th Chose Samuel Chapman 1st Committee

6th Chose Rufus Glover 2nd Comty

- 7th chose Dexter Cole 3d Comty
for the year
8th Voted that the Publick Lot
or the use & profits of said
Lot be made use of according
P. 22 to the intent and meaning of the Deed of said Lott.
9th Voted that the Committee take charge of the Lott.
10th Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Pardon Lincoln Clerk of said Society
Cheshire Nov 29th 1845

(Note. The next six pages are blank R. H. Cooke)

- P. 29 Cheshier November 28th 1846
the Church and Sositety met at the School House in District
No 8 near Esq Sailsses according to notice and Transacted
Business as Follows -- --
1st Opened the Meeting By Reding the Notice
2nd Chose Nathan Sayles Modrator
3rd Chose Samuel Chapman Clerk for the Insuing Year
4th Chose Rufus Glover Treasurer
5th Chose Dexter Cole 1st Committy for th
6th Chose John Burt 2nd Comitty in suing
7th Chose Howille Jinks 3 Committy year
8th Voted Samuel Chapman shall withhold the Receit follows
for the presant.
Cheshier Feb 2th 1846
Received of Samuel Chapman 5 \$ 42 Cents in For Tax on
Ministerial Lot in Destrict No 8 for Repairs in said District
on School House
Sighned
R M Cole
Collector
9th heard the Report of the Committy for the year 1846 which
was as follows

- P. 30 The Comitty for the First Baptist Church and Sositety in
Cheshier on what is Called New Providence Grant paid RM Cole
for Taxes on the publick Lot for the Repairs on the School
House in Destrict No 8 Feb 2nd 1846 5\$ 42 Cents -- -- --
April 6th 1846 allowd P. M. Machester 3\$ 00 Cents for Re-
pairees on the House in part pay for the Rent

Receivd 600 bd new Chesnut Rails that the said Manchester had Drawd on the Lot in the year 1845 in part for the Rent Apl 2nd 1848 Receivd 78\$ 00 Cents It being in full pay for the Rent in the year 1845 Dew from the said Manchester.

Cash Receivd	78.00
Cash paid out	<u>5.42</u>
Leaving Dew to the Said Sosity	72.58

which Money the Comitty paid over to the Treasure and took his Receipt for the same

Samuel Chapman
Rufus Glover

- P. 31 10th Voted to give Elder Vinson and Elder Loommiss 20\$ each of them to be paid out of the money now in the hands of the Treasure.
11th Voted that the Remander of the money Ly in the hands of the treasure
12th Voted that the pesant Comitty settle with the Treasure
13th Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

P. 32

Cheshire Nov 27 1847

The first Baptist Church and Society in Cheshire met according to Publick Notice at the Harbor Schoolhouse on the 27 Inst and transacted the following business.

1st opend the Meeting by reading the Notice.

2d Voted John Burt Moderator

3d Voted Pardon Lincoln Clerk

4th Voted William Cain 1st
Committee for the year ensuing

5th Voted Shubael W. Lincoln 2nd
Committee

6th Voted Alanson Wood 3d
Committee

7th Voted Charles Bliss Treasurer

8th Voted to have the next Annual
Meeting of the Church & Society
at the school house in Destrict No .

- P. 33 8 at one O Clock in the afternoon on the last Saturday in November 1848 at one o'clock in the P.M.
 9th Voted to make use of all the money now in the hands of the Treasurer
 made use of for shingles & shingling the building on the Publick Lot, the ensuing year.
 10th Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
 Cheshire Nov 27, 1847

Pardon Lincoln Clerk of said Society

- P. 34 Copy of Deed of Cemetery
 Joseph Bennett
 To
 Joab Stafford

To all people to whom these presents shall come I Joseph Bennett of a new plantation called New Providence in the Co. of Berkshire and state of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esq send greeting Know ye that I the said, Joseph Bennett for the promoting Piety Virtue & Religion do freely give grant and convey unto Col Joab Stafford of the same New Providence and to his heirs and assigns one acre and twenty rods of land lying and being in said New Providence and is situated round the Meeting House in the said place it further appears to be known by the name of Elder Peter Werden's meeting House

- P. 35 Bounded as followeth Beginning at a stake with stones about it standing West $2\frac{1}{2}$ North 2 rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ from the south west corner of sd Meeting house thence running North $31\frac{1}{2}$ east six rods to a stake and stones, Thence running East 27 North 10 rods to a stake and Stones thence running East 16 South $14\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake and stones Thence running west 24 south 20 rods to a stake and stones about it, Thence west 20 North 8 rods to the first mentioned bound.

To have and to hold the said given and granted premises with appertenances unto him the said Joab Stafford his heirs and assigns, forever, in turst for the uses and purposes following that is to say for a

Meeting house lot and also for a burying place for the said Society also for any further or other public use that the said Society shall see fit to put the same unto
In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 day of May 1779

Signed seald and deliverd) Berkshire ss Nov'r 9
in presence of) 1779 Personally appeared
Comfort Arnold) Joseph Bennett Esq and
Jonathan Remington)

acknoleged the within Instrument to be his free act and deed before Charles Goodrich Justice peace

June 26 1786 Received and recorded from the Original by Moses Hopkins Reg'r

Recorded on No 22 169 page

(Note The following is taken from a small book of the size of those marked "AA" "BB" "CC" And the outside has this inscription.
"The Churches

Book of Accompts" R.H.C.)

Inside of cover	D	C
first January 1804 Received by Contribushon	11	37
for Elder Kise Received	0	50
paid Elder Kise	<u>12 Dollars</u>	

P. 1	1802 Church Cr	L	S	D
	January 2d Received by Contribushon as Loan	0	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1802			

April 8 paid Thomas Fenner four shillings for Drawing wood for Brother Bixbe Wife

Carred to the 17 page 5/4 $\frac{1}{2}$

P. 2

Church Mony Paid out from	
May 6, 1770 To June 7, 1772	0-15-2-2
The Church gave me for my troubel	0- 1-5-3
Oct 30, 1772 to one quart of Wine	0- 1-6-0
Jan 1773 Paid to Col Stafford for Time)	0- 7-9-0
paper and pasebord)	
Received wine for the Church of Col)	1-18-6
Stafford from June 22, 1773 to July 2, 1774)	

Dec 29 paid for wine at Lanesboro	0- 1- 2
Joseph Benit got two quarts of wine at Lanesr	0- 2-10
two quarts of wine of Cornel Stafford	0- 3- 0
	<u>L 3-11- 5-1</u>
1778	
May 1 bought two quarts of wine of Esq Benet	1-10-00
July- bought one quart of wine of Mr Juel(? R.C.)	0-18-0
Oct 3 " " " " " " Corn Stafford	0-18-0
to wine that Deacon Carpender provided	0-17-0
Nov bought one point of wine of Cor Stafford	0- 9-0
1779	
Mar 6 bought three Gels of wine of Cor Stafford	0- 9-0
Apr 3 bought one point of wine of Thomas Spencer	0-15-10
May 1 " " " " " " " "	0-18-10
June5 " " " " " " " "	1- 9-0
July3 " " " " " " " "	1- 9-0
Oct 31 bought one point and haf wine of Cor Stafford	1-16-0
Dec 9 bought three points and haf of wine of "	8- 8-0
1780	
Jan 1 bought one quart of wine " "	7-16-0
Feb 9 " " " " " " " "	6- 0-0
Mar 3 bought one quart and a Jel " "	6-15-0
Apr 1 bought one quart of wine " "	6- 0-0
May 7 " " " " " " " "	7-10-0
	<u>53- 7-2</u>

P. 3 Church Money Received from	
May 6, 1770 To June 7, 1772	0-16-8-1
June 7, 1772 to Dec 5 Received	0- 9-4-2
Account a geathering made on Thanksgiving	
1772	
Eld'r Peter Werden three bushil of Corn	0- 6-0-0
Joab Stafford three bushil of Corn	0- 6-0-0
Eliakim Richmon one bushil of Corn	0- 2-0-0
John Eaton one bushil of Wheat	
and one bushil of Corn	0- 6-0-0
Samuel Law two bushil of Corn one	
bushil of Wheat and Six pounds of flax	0-11-0-0
Stephen Carpenter one bushel of Wheat	0- 4-0-0
John Willmath Jun'r two bushel of Corn	0- 4-0-0
Simon Smith one bushil of Corn and a	
bushil of Wheat	0- 6-0-0
John Worrin two bushil of Corn	0- 4-0-0
Lewis Walker one bushil of Wheat	0- 4-0-0

Samuel Edey	three Shillings	0-5-0-0
Samuel Sheeter	Six Shillings	0-6
1774		
June	Received of Sister Thair	0-1-4-0
	Received of Eliahim Richmon	0-1
		<u>4-4-4-3</u>

P. 4

May 3, 1778	Recived by Contribushen	£	1- 3-0
June	"		0-10-0
Sep'r	"		0- 3-2
October 4	Recived by Contribushon		0-19-7
Nov'r 1	"		0-12-0
Dec 6	"		1- 2-6
1779			
Jan 3	"		0- 9-0
Mar 7	"		0- 8-0
April 4	"		0-14-0
May 2	"		1- 5-0
June 6	"		0-14-0
July 4	"		2-11-6
Aug 1	"		3- 6-6
Dec 5	"		7- 7-0
1780			
Jan 2	"		8- 3-0
Feb 6	"		11-16-0
Mar 5	"		10- 8-0
Apr 2	"		10-11-6
May 8	"		13-13-0
June 4	"		17- 0-0
Aug 6	"		9-18-0
Oct 8	"		7- 8-0
Dec 3	"		8- 2-0
1781			
Jan 7	"		7- 7-0
Mar 4	"		5- 6-0

Received for 3 points of wine
sold for sick persons

18-15-0
<u>£ 144-18-10</u>

P. 5

1780	Church Money Paid out		
June 1	bought three Pints of wine	Cor Stafford	£ 12-0-0
Aug 5	" one Gallon of Wine	of Tho's Spencer	50-0-0
Dec 3	" one point of Wine	Esq Benet	6-0-0
1781			
Jan 5	" " " " " "		6-0-0
Feb 3	" one quart of Wine	" "	12-0-0

Mar 3	bought one point and haf of Wine	Esq Benet	9-0-0
Mar 29	"	"	9-0-0
			<u>104-0-0</u>
June 28	"	"	0-2-6
Aug 3	bought one quart of Wine of	Esq Benet hard money	0-3-4
Sep 1	"	"	0-2-6
Oct 6	"	"	0-2-6
Dec 1	"	"	0-2-6
1782			
Jan 2	bought one point and haf of wine	Com St	0-2-3
Feb 8	bought one quart of wine	Jonathan	0-2-6
Mar 2	"	"	0-2-6
Apr 6	bought one point of wine	"	0-1-3
May 4	"	"	0-1-3
July 5	bought one quart of wine	"	0-2-9
Aug 3	"	"	0-2-9
Sep 1	"	"	0-2-9
Oct 2	"	"	0-2-6
1783			
Jan 4	bought two quarts of wine	"	0-5-0
Feb 1	bought one point of wine	"	0-1-6
Apr 7	bought three points of wine	"	0-4-6
Oct 4	To three points of wine	"	0-3-0
Dec 2	to two quarts of wine	"	0-3-6
			<u>2-11-4</u>

(6 & 7 follow page 8 My error R.H.C.)

P. 8	1784 Money Recvd by Contribushon		
	Nov Rec'd by Contribushon	£	0-1-5
	Dec 5 " "		0-1-5
	1785		
	Mar 6 " "		0-0-9
		£	0-3-7
	June 5 " "		3-1-3
	July 3 " "		0-1-0
	August 7 " "		0-2-0
	Oct 2 " "		0-1-9
	1786		
	Feb 5 " "		0-1-3
	June 4 " "		1-1-0
	Aug 6 " "		0-2-1
	Sep 3 " "		0-2-4
	Nov 5 " "		0-0-6
	1787		
	April 1 " "		0-3-0
	Sept 2 " "		0-1-0
	Oct 7 " "		0-1-2

Dec 2	Rec'd by Contribushon			0-0-6
1788				
June 1	"	"	"	0-2-4
July 6	"	"	"	0-0-11
Aug 3	"	"	"	0-1-10
Sep 28	"	"	"	0-0-3
Nov 2	"	"	"	0-2-6
Dec 7	"	"	"	0-2-5
1789				
Jan 1	"	"	"	0-3-3
April 11	"	"	"	0-3-4
May 3	"	"	"	0-7-8-
				<u>L 2-6-11</u>

(Following Meni 1781 to 1790 was on a separate slip of paper pinned to page 8 R. H. C.)

1781 June 28 to this Day

bought wine for the Chh at Sundry times

2-11-4
2- 6-8-2
<u>1- 5-5-2</u>
L <u>6- 3-6-0</u>

1781 July 1 to this day

Rec'd by Contribushon

	1-3-6-3	3-7-0-1
this account	<u>6-3-6-0</u>	2-6-11
was taken	<u>7-0-0-3</u>	<u>1-9-7-2</u>
April 29		L <u>7-3-6-3</u>
1790 Jonathan Richardson		

P. 6 (Should follow page 5-- -- My error R.H.C.)

1781 Money Rec'd by Contrybushon

May 6 Rec'd by Contrybushon

June 3 Rec'd by Contribushon

L	21-3-10
	<u>8-9-10</u>
L	<u>29-12-0</u>

July 1 Rec'd by Contribushon hard money

Aug 5	"	"	"	"	"	0-4-2-3
Sep 2	"	"	"	"	"	0-3-4-2
Oct 7	"	"	"	"	"	0-4-4-0
Dec 2	"	"	"	"	"	0-1-1-0
						0-1-0-0

1782

Jan 5	"	"	"	"	"	0-3-3-2
Feb 10	"	"	"	"	"	0-1-7-1
Apl 7	"	"	"	"	"	0-4-2-0
May 5	"	"	"	"	"	0-3-1-3

June 3	Rec'd by Contribushon	0-3-4-9
July 6	" " "	0-0-10-2
Aug 4	" " "	0-2-4-1
Sep 1	" " "	0-2-5-0
Oct 3	" " "	0-3-7-0
1783		
Jan 5	" " "	0-3-8-0
Feb 2	" " "	0-1-2-
April 6	" " "	1-7-9-2
Aug 2	" " "	0-2-8-0
Oct 5	" " "	0-3-0
Nov 2	" " "	0-0-9
Dec 14	" " "	0-2-1-1
1784		
Feb 1	" " "	0-2-5
June	" " "	0-2-7
Aug 1	" " "	0-2-0
		<u>L 3-7-0-1</u>

P. 7	1874 bought one quart of wine Jonathan	0-2-0
	Mar bought	
	Aug 1 bought by Warren from Albeney one quart	0-2-0
	Nov 3 bought of John Sprage 1 qt wine	0-2-6
	Dec 9 bought of Cap't Willmath 1 point wine	0-1-2-2
		<u>0-7-8-2</u>
	February 1785 To three pints of wine	0-2-8-0
	1785 To wine By Carpenter	0-3-0-0
		<u>0-13-4-2</u>
	June 4 bought one quart of wine at Lanes-	
	boro	0-1-8
	June 13 gave to Elder Ledite (?) by order	
	of Chh	0-8-0
	August 6 to one point of wine	0-1-0
	Oct 1 to 3 jels of wine	0-0-9
	Dec 3 bought 3 Points of wine	0-1-6
	1786 Paid to De'c Carpenter for wine	0-1-9
	Aug 5 bought one quart of wine	0-1-9
	Sep 28 bought 3 points of wine at Hampton	0-1-9
	1787 Jan 2 bought 1 quart Wine	0-1-6
	Aug 27 bought 1 quart wine	0-1-6
	Sept bought 1 point and haf Wine	1-5
	1788	
	June	
	July 30 bought one Point and haf of wine	8-3-6
	Aug 26 bought three Pints and haf wine	0-3-4
	Sep 26 bought haf point wine of Mr Reed	0-0-6

Nov 4 bought two quarts of wine	0-3-6
1789 April 9 bought three Points haf wine	<u>0-2-11</u>
	L <u>2-6-8-2</u>

P. 9 1789 Money Paid out for wine

May 2 bought one Point and haf wine of Wilcut	0-1-4
June 6 " " " " " " " "	0-1-4
July 4 bought two quarts of wine of Wilcut	0-3-6
Aug 1 bought three Points and a gill wine	0-2-9-2
1790 March bought of Rementon 2 gallons 1 quart	<u>0-16-6-0</u>
	L <u>1-5-5-2</u>

May bought 2 galons of wine at Albeney	0-9-9
bought one Coy Runlit	0-2-0
June 4 Paid 6 Shilings for printing minits	0-6-0
Sep'r bought 2 galons of wine at Albeney	0-9-0
1791 June 3 bought 1 quart of wine of Howlan	0-1-6
July 4 bought 2 quarts of wine of Rementon	0-4-0
Aug 6 bought 2 quarts of wine of Rementon	0-4-0
gals pint	
1792 April 13 bought 3-0-1- $\frac{1}{2}$ at sundry times	<u>0-12-9</u>
	<u>2-9-0</u>

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April 13, 1792 then Reckned and Settled all accounts in Regard to providing wine and the Chhs Contributing for the same and found due to the Chh nine shillings and eleven pence.

Attest Jon'n Richardson Jr	Jon'n Richardson Treasurer
May 7 Rec'd of Jon'n Richardson towards the above	0-0-5
Sep 11 Rec'd the above balance	<u>0-9-6</u>
	<u>0-9-11</u>

P. 10 1789

June 7	Rec'd by Contribushon	0-6-0
June 5	" " "	0-3-10
Aug 2	" " "	0-1-6
Oct 4	" " "	0-1-9
Nov 1	" " "	0-3-8
Dec 6	" " "	0-3-6
Jan 3 1790	" " "	0-5-2
Mar 7	" " "	<u>0-4-2-2</u>
		L <u>1-9-7$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
June 6	" " "	<u>0-3-5-2</u>
July 9	" " "	0-2-9
Aug 1	" " "	0-4-5

Sep 5	Rec'd	by	Contribushon	0-2-3
Nov 7	"	"	"	0-1-6
1791 Jan 2	"	"	"	0-1-7
March 6	"	"	"	0-2-4
April 3	"	"	"	0-1-6-2
May 1	"	"	"	0-1-4-2
June 9	"	"	"	0-1-0-0
July 3	"	"	"	0-4-0
Aug 7	"	"	"	0-4-3-2
28	"	"	"	0-1-7-0
Oct 2	"	"	"	0-0-11-0
Nov 6	"	"	"	0-0-11-0
Dec 4	"	"	"	0-1-5-3
Jan 1 1792	"	"	"	0-2-11-2
Mar 4 1792	"	"	"	0-0-6-0
				<u>1-18-10-$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

P. 11 1792 Cred't by Contributions Rec'd by Jon'n Richardson Jr
Treasurer of the Chh under the Care of Peter Werden Elder

May 7	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-0-11
June 3	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-10-9
July 1st	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-2-7
August 5th	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-1-7
Sept 2nd	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-0-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 11	Rec'd the ballance due from Jonathan Richard Treasurer								0-9-11
November 4th	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-4-0
Dec'r 2	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-1-2
1792 March 3d	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-4-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 7	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-2-7
May 5	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-1-3 $\frac{1}{4}$
June 2 the Contribution was taken for Printing the Minutes of the Assosiation									
July 7	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-2-5
August 4	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-3-6
Nov'r 3	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-0-9
Dec'r 1	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-0-9
1794 July 6	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-1-8
August 3	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-1-8
Dec'r 7	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-9-6
									<u>2-11-10$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

1795 May 3d	Rec'd	0-1-9
July 5	Rec'd	0-1-3
Dec'r 5	Rec'd seven pence 7d . . .	0-0-7
		<u>2-15-5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

P. 12 The Church to Jon'n Richardson Jr Treasurer Dr
1792

June 3 let Dec'n Richardson have 6/ for the printing the minutes of the Association at Stillwater	L 0-6-0
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July 1st to one quart wine	0-2-0
August 4 to three pints wine	0-2-7
October 5 to 3 pints wine	0-2-9
November 4th to one pint wine-	0-2-6
Dec'r 2 to one quart wine	0-4-10
Wine provided by Dec'n Carpenter	0-1-9
1793 March 3th to one and half pint wine	0-1-6
April 6 to one quart wine	0-1-10
May 5 to one pint wine	0-0-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 2 to one quart wine	0-1-6
July 7 to one pint wine	0-0-9
August 4 to one pint wine	0-0-9
Sep'r 1 to one quart wine	0-1-8
Nov'r 3 to one pint and half of wine	0-1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec'r 1 to one quart of wine	0-1-10
July 5, 1794 to one quart of wine	0-1-9
August 3 to one quart of wine	0-1-10
Nov'r 2 to one quart wine	0-2-6
Dec'r 7 to one pint wine	0-1-0
Feby 28 to three pints wine	0-3-5
	<u>2-4-9-0</u>
August 2 to one pint wine	0-1-6
27 to one quart & half pint wine	0-3-9
	<u>2-10-0</u>

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P. 13 1796 March 6th Cred't by Contributions Rec'd by
Jonathan Richardson L

May 1st	Rec'd	0-0-9
July 10	Rec'd	0-5-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
August 6	Rec'd	0-1-9
		<u>0-8-8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
from the foregoing page		2-15-5
April 2 Rec'd		0-1-5

May 7	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-1-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 2	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-3-1
									<u>3-10-4</u>
1789	Rec'd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-3-10
1799	Rec'd	March 3rd							0-1-2
Nov'r	3d Rec'd								0-1-4
									<u>L 3-10-8</u>

1796

P. 14	The Church to Jonathan Richardson Dr		
	May 1st to Cash paid to Timothy Mason for	L S D	
	wine bought at Col'o Remington's		0-5-0
	August 6 to one pint and one half pint of wine		0-1-8
	October to one pine wine		0-1-6
			<u>0-8-2</u>
	from the foregoing page		2-10-0

1797

	March 4 to three half pints wine		0-1-9
	April 2 to one pint of wine		0-1-2
	May 7 to one pint of wine		0-1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	July 2 to one pint of wine		0-1-4
	August 6 to one pint of wine		0-1-0
	Nov'r 5 to one quart of wine		0-2-6

1798

	May 6 to one pint of wine		0-1-4
			<u>3-8-4$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Dec'r 2 to one pint of wine		0-1-2

1799

	March 3d to one pint of wine		0-1-3
	August 31st to one pint of wine		0-1-2
	1800		<u>3-11-11$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	April 5 paid to Brother Brayton		0-4-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
			<u>L 3-16-8-0</u>

This Day Committed this
Book to Brother Stephen Brayton
Jon'n Richardson

P. 15

1800	The Church Dr To Stephen Brayton	L S D	
	January To one Gallon of wine		0-9-0
	April 10 To Cash paid Isaac Manchester for the		
	use of his house holding Meetings Las Winter		
	fire wood & Benches		1-10-0
	May 21 To one quart of wine		0-2-0
	July 25 To one quart of wine		0-2-0
	Oct'r 27 To Two Quarts of Wine		0-5-0

1801	
May 2 To one Gallon of Wine	0-6-9
October 23 To on Gallon of Wine	0-6-6
1802	
Feb'r 18 To one Gallon of Wine	0-7-6
Dec To Two Quarts of Wine	0-3-9
1803	
June To Two Quarts of Wine	0-3-10
Decem To one Gallon of Wine	0-8-0
1804	
August 2 To one Quart of Wine	0-3-0
Ditto 27 To one Gallon of Wine	0-8-0
1805 To one Gallon of Wine	0-7-6
1806 April To one Gallon of Wine	0-6-0
Novem'r To one Gallon of Wine	0-7-6
	<u>5-16-4</u>
To Wine:	0-5-5
	<u>6-1-9</u>

P. 16	1800 The Church Cr	L S D
	March 30 Rec'd by Contrebushon	1-1-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	April 5 by Cash Rec'd of Jonathan Richardson	
	on Ballanc Due drom him to the Church	0-4-9
	April 10 by Cash Rec'd of Timothy Mason	0-3-0
	May 4 Rec'd by Contrebushon	0-5-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	June 1 Rec'd by Contrebushon	0-1-6
	August 3d Rec'd by Contrebushon	0-2-2
	Nov'r 2 Rec'd by Contrebushon	0-3-0
	1801 " " "	
	Feb 1 " " "	0-0-9
	March 1 " " "	0-14-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Aug 2 " " "	0-1-6
	Nov'br " " "	0-1-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Dec'br " " "	0-1-6
	1802	
	Janu'r 3 " " "	0-9-6
	1803	
	Dec 3 " " "	0-3-11
	1804	
	June 1 " " "	0-3-
	Ma 25 " " "	0-1-6
	June 3 " " "	0-3-
	Sep't 2 " " "	0-5-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1805	
	April 6 Rec'd by Contrabushon	<u>0-12-1</u>
		<u>4-18-10$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
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	Brought up from the Left hand page	4-18-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	By Cash by Contrebustion	0-1-6
	1805	
	May 5 By Cash by Contrebuton	0-0-9

1806		
March 1	By Cash Rec'd by Contribution	0-10-0
1807		
May 2	" " " " "	0-1-0
Septem 6	" " " " "	0-4-2
	Brought from the 1st page	<u>0-5-4¹/₂</u>
		6-1-9

P. 18 The first Baptist Church in Cheshire Credit by

By Contributions Received By Allen Brown Treasurer		cents
March 5 Received By Contribution of Hannah Bucklin	\$1.	
November 5 " " "		.25
Received Cash of Samuel Chapman		.17
1809		
March 4 Received By Contribution	1	.14
June 3 Received Cash of Deacon Carpenter		.40
1810		
July 7 Received Cash of Israel Cole		
& Deacon Carpenter 25 ct each		<u>.50</u>

P. 19

Dr To money paid out By Allen Brown	
1810 To A Book to Keep Church Records in	.85
Feb 3 To Cash paid for wine	.40
1811	
July 7	

Forward

Members in fellowship 1807

Peter Werden Elder	Dec'd
Stephen Carpenter	Dec'd
William Peters	Dead
Aaron Bowen	Dism.
Timothy Mason	Adm.
David Darling	dis
Stephen Brayton	Dis
Elisha Burlingame	
Allen Brown	
Seth Jones	
Israil Cole	
Adonijah Webster	
Samuel Chapman	
Riel Aldrich	Dism
Hezekiah Bowen	
Stutely Wescott	Dis
Daniel Bowen	
Allen Claflin	
Joseph Arnold	
Charles Walker	
Job Dean	
Martin Bowen	Bapt Ja (?) 22, 1808
Isaac Willington	By letter
Samuel Goff	By letter
Josiah Patridge	
Betty Read	
Sarah Bennett	
Jean Bucklin	
Esther Carpenter	
Lucy Bowen	
Harty Brayton	Dis
Susannah Bowen	
Rhoda Bucklin	
Chloe Mason	admo
Hannah Bucklin	
Elizabeth Miller	
Chloe Brown	Dism
Sarah Johnson	dism
Molly Wescott	

Darkis Phillips	admon
Molly Dimon	
Elizabeth Holton	Dism
Milla Darling	dis
Judah Sweet	Dead
Sarah Brown	
Nemyre Dean	adm
Mary Vaughn	
Burden	
Jones	
Anne Bowen	
Marcy Mason	
Molly Brown	Admonished
Susannah Read	
Hannah Burlingame	
Anne Arnold	
Susannah Brown	
Mary Brayton	
Mary J (?) Prat (?)	Dismist
Cinthia Chapman	
Lucy Mason	
Mary Burlingame	Admonished
Mary Elwell	Dismist
Ruth Burlingame	
Mary Claffin (?)	
Jena Thatcher	Admonished
Phebe Lippert	
Liles Hamelton	
Harte Brown	Dismissed by Letter
Mary Bowen	Baptized Jan. 22 1808
Martha Mason	Baptized Jan. 22, 1808
Martha Willington	By letter
Permela Stafford	Baptized Apr. 30, 1808
Sally Daniels	Baptized March 29, 1808
Rachel Goff	Received by letter
Sally Read	Baptized June 13th 1810

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